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STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG.

THE WILLIAM IV. leaves Sydney every TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, and SATURDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock. Starting from Wollongong every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 3 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Steam Communication with Twofold Bay, and intermediate Harbours.

THE Flock Owners and Inhabitants of Twofold Bay, and the adjacent Districts, are hereby informed that arrangements have been made by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, for placing the steamer EAGLE, on the line between Sydney and Twofold Bay, at the commencement of the ensuing year.

It is proposed that the steamer shall also call at such of the intermediate harbours, as may offer sufficient inducement. Parties who are interested in the establishment of steam communication with these places, are therefore respectfully invited to furnish the undersigned with particulars as to the facilities afforded thereat, for landing and receiving cargo and passengers, present traffic, &c. &c.

Particulars as to freight, passage, &c., will appear in a future advertisement.

F. TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Co's Wharf, December 10. 11444

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

THE screw steamers ANTELOPE, and SIR JOHN HARVEY, will sail from Sydney for Melbourne and Adelaide; and from Adelaide to Melbourne and Sydney regularly twice on each month. The particular days of sailing will be named in a future advertisement. WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Agents for the Antelope; BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Agents for the Sir John Harvey. 10609

AT REDUCED RATES.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
Sails on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

THE new and magnificent screw steam-ship SIR JOHN HARVEY, 450 horse power, Robert Mailler (late of the Fettercairn), commander.

FARES TO MELBOURNE.
Saloon, £8 10s. } including provisions,
Cabin, 6 0s. } fees, and tax.
Steerage, 4 0s. }

FARES TO ADELAIDE.
Saloon, £16 0s. } including provisions
Cabin, £12 0s. } and fees.
Steerage, £ 8 0s. }

Freight taken for Adelaide only at 20s. per ton. No bonded goods received.

Passengers landed on the Melbourne Wharf immediately on arrival. Apply to Mr. YOUNG, at the Office, on the Flour Company's Wharf.

BUYERS AND LEARMONTH.

☞ Cargo for Adelaide only will be received on Tuesday morning. 13394

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
☞ Hellespont, on Thursday next, at 3 P.M.
FARES:
Saloon...... £7 10 0 } Including provi-
2nd Cabin 3 17 6 } sions, fees & tax.
Passengers and cargo landed on the Wharf, free of extra charge.

THE S. and M. S. P. Company's steamship HELLESPONT, 530 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander, will be despatched as above, on Thursday next. For freight or passage, apply at the Company's Office, Patent Slip Wharf. A few horses and drays can be be taken. Cargo for Geelong will be taken, but all packages for that port must be distinctly marked "Geelong" in large letters.
14059 JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
Further Reduction of Passage Money.
Notice to the Public.

THE rates of passage money by the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S IRON STEAMSHIPS to and from Melbourne, will be as follows, until further notice:—
Saloon, ...£5 5s. } including provisions, tax, and fees.
Second Cabin £3 5s. } ditto ditto.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Dec. 26. 14053

FOR HOBART TOWN.

THE splendid fast-sailing new steamer TASMANIA, A1, 600 tons, D. B. Mackellar, commander, having undergone a thorough repair, will sail about 7th proximo. For freight or passage, having most superior cabin and steerage accommodation, apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange-buildings. 13396

FOR MORPETH.

THE well-known schooner COMET, 100 tons, J. Wilson, commander, is now loading, and will sail punctually on Friday, the 30th instant. For freight apply on board, or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 14138

THE packet schooner ELIZABETH COHEN, for Wollongong will leave Shoobert's Coal Wharf, Erskine-street, south side, on Wednesday, the 28th, at 4 P.M. Fares only 10s. per head, with ample supply of best provisions. Freight 20s. per ton dead weight, and measurement: every care of goods, and civility to all persons is ensured at this wharf. 14145

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

THE packet schooner LIBERTY, 90 tons, G. Spain, master, will clear the Customs this day, and sail the first fair wind. Passengers are requested to give in their names before noon. For freight or passage apply to JOHN CURTIS and SON, Agents, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 14191

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE regular trader TRIUMPH, 200 tons, James Johnson, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having lofty airy staterooms, and large saloon, apply to JOHN CURTIS and SON, agents, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 14192

FOR ADELAIDE,
With immediate despatch,

THE fine fast sailing first class brig JOHN ORMEROD, 187 tons, T. J. Sevier, commander, is now receiving cargo at Ridley's (late Ebsworth's) Wharf. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, to EBSWORTH AND CO.; or, J. B. METCALFE.

VALIANT FOR MELBOURNE.
For Passengers only.

HAVING all her cargo engaged, and fast filling up, will sail to-morrow. Has still room for a few cabin and steerage passengers, with every requisite provided. Apply on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and Co., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet-office, 480, George-street. 12067

FOR MELBOURNE.
Landing all her cargo on the Wharf without lightering.

THE clipper brig WANDERER, 140 tons register, F. Rossa, commander, is now rapidly filling up, and will sail on Friday next, 30th instant. For freight or cabin passage, having excellent accommodations, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 14073

FOR MORETON BAY—FIRST VESSEL.
Detained in consequence of the holidays.

THE well-known brig BROTHERS, 176 tons, Robert Hunter, commander, will positively haul from the wharf at noon on Wednesday, the 28th instant, and sail in the evening. Shippers will therefore be pleased to send in their bills of lading for signature by eleven A.M., to-morrow. For freight or passage apply to HARRIS and BARLOW, Kellick's Wharf. December 26th.

WANTED, a first-rate Steward. Apply on board. 14195

A GOING SHIP.
Lands every package on the Wharf without lightering.
FOR MELBOURNE.

THE splendid first-class clipper brig ONKAPARINGA, 180 tons register, John Thomas Rolls, commander, clears for Melbourne to-morrow. Has room for about twenty tons of light freight. Has spacious and elegant cuddy and steerage accommodations. Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie-place. 12920

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE magnificent and newly coppered barque MONARCH, W. B. M'Leod, commander, is now loading, and will have immediate dispatch. The accommodations of this first class vessel are unsurpassed in the trade. Beds, bedding, &c., found in the cabin free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 12595

ALICE, FOR GEELONG.

HAVING nearly all her cargo on board, will clear at the Customs This Day. Shippers are requested to pass their Customs' entries, and send in bills of lading before noon. For passage only, apply to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, AND CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street.

FOR WARNAMBOOL and PORT FAIRY, and to Portland Bay should sufficient inducement offer.

THE first class fast sailing barque STAR, 183 tons register, Thomas Varney, commander, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply to CHARLES SMITH, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 10792

FOR HOBART TOWN.
Will sail on Wednesday next.

THE fine packet brig EMMA, 170 tons, T. T. Brown, commander. This vessel is now receiving cargo, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will positively sail as above. She has first-rate accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, and everything is provided which can add to the comfort of passengers, and no expense is spared to ensure perfect satisfaction—wines, beer, beds, bed linen, &c., provided free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA.

N.B.—No goods can be received if not along side before 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

FOR AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

THE A1 Aberdeen-built clipper brig HEATHER BELL, Philip Jones, commander, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on the 6th January. For freight or passage apply on board; or to J. S. MACFARLANE, Miller's Wharf, Bathurst-street. 14163

ALGERINE FOR AUCKLAND.
Clears at the Customs this day.

HAS room for a few tons light freight, if sent down at once. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 14134

HARGRAVES FOR AUCKLAND.
Clears at the Customs this day.

HAS still room for a few tons light freight if sent down at once. Shippers are requested to pass their Customs' entries and send in bills of lading by noon. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and Co., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 14137

REBEL, FOR AUCKLAND,
Clears at the Customs This Day.

SHIPPERS are requested to pass Customs entries and send in bills of lading before noon this day. LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 13766

FOR WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, AND OTAGO.
For Passengers only.

THE fine barque ELIZA, 200 tons, Mathew Walker, commander, will sail to-morrow, Friday, 23rd. For passage apply on board at the Commercial Wharf, to Captain Walker, or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Church-hill. 13345

FOR MADRAS.

THE ship DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND, A. Williamson, commander, will sail about the 26th instant. For freight or passage apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO. 12901

FOR CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE.

THE fine first-class Hamburgh ship, PERU, 715 tons, J. F. Schutt, commander. For passage only, this vessel having superior accommodation, apply on board at the Wharf, or to R. TOWNS. 12233

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
☞ For passengers only.

THE splendid A1 ship ROBERT SYERS, 500 tons, Boggis, commander, will be loaded in a few days. This superb ship will be fitted expressly for passengers. Memo.—From the great number of applications already made, applicants are respectfully informed their passage-money must be paid in full on taking their berths. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Macquarie-place. 13485

FOR LONDON.
To Shippers of Wool for the May Sales.

THE well-known ship VIMEIRA, having all her dead weight on board, is now ready to receive wool and gold, and will sail on the 20th January. Apply to Captain Neatby, on board or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, Macquarie-place. N.B.—Has room for a few intermediate and steerage passengers. 9246

FOR LONDON.
To sail positively on the 15th January,

THE river-built ship WINDSOR, A1, 900 tons, belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, Geo. Tickell, commander. This vessel sails fast, is well known in the trade, and offers spacious accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board at Moore's Wharf; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., 44, Hunter-street.—N.B. The above ship has room for steerage passengers, for which early application is necessary. 5946

FOR HAVRE DIRECT.

THE splendid new clipper ship L'ECLAIR, 800 tons, E. Monge, commander. This magnificent vessel, now on her first voyage, will leave for the above port punctually on the 1st of March, and has room for about 150 bales of wool and a small quantity of dead weight. The cabin accommodations are unequalled. For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 13383

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
With all possible despatch.

THE magnificent Bombay frigate-built ship HEREFORDSHIRE, 1800 tons, Geo. Richardson, commander, having just arrived from Southampton with emigrants, will leave this port for London direct without delay. This noble ship possesses every requisite for the comfort of passengers, having a full poop and lofty 'tween decks. As she will only take a limited number in the cabin, early application is necessary to prevent disappointment. For freight or passage apply to Captain Richardson, on board, or to GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., 474, George-street. 11521

FOR LONDON,
To sail positively on the 1st February.

THE fine fast-sailing well-known barque CHEAPSIDE, A1, 621 tons, Edward Thomas, commander, is now receiving cargo at Walker's Wharf. This vessel has first-rate accommodation for passengers, and carries a surgeon. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or, J. B. METCALFE. 1291[illegible]

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To sail positively on the 25th January.

THE fine new frigate-built ship ROYAL STUART, 1000 tons, R. H. Goble, commander. This fine ship, now lying at the Circular Wharf, will be punctually dispatched as above, and, having very superior accommodation for passengers, offers a desirable opportunity to persons proceeding to England. Apply on board, to Captain GOBLE; to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO. 7255

FOR LONDON.

THE well-known Aberdeen clipper barque PRINCE OF WALES, 582 tons register, James Donald commander, will commence to take in cargo as soon as discharged, and will have quick despatch. Has good cabin accommodation. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 14123

FOR LONDON.
SHIP MAIDSTONE.
To sail 20th January.
Notice to Passengers.

THIS splendid A1 frigate-built ship, 1000 tons, William Escott, commander, well-known as a passenger ship in the Calcutta and Madras trade, will sail as above. Her cabins are unusually large, and well-ventilated, and well-adapted for the comfort of passengers. Only three cabins disengaged, and room for a few steerage passengers. Has all her cargo engaged. The ship can be inspected at Campbell and Co.'s Wharf, and plans of her cabins seen and terms known on application to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange buildings. Wanted, a Surgeon.

Notice to Shippers of Gold.
FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

THE ELLENBOROUGH Robert Thornhill, H.C.S., commander, will sail on the 1st proximo. Apply to YOUNG AND CO.; or J. B. METCALFE. December 26. 8975

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A1 clipper bark CHAMOIS, 255 tons register, Joseph Maughan, commander, immediately discharge of her present cargo from Batavia. Apply to Captain MAUGHAN, or to HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie Place. 11966

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fast-sailing barque AMERICA PACKET, Louis, commander, just arrived from Whampoa, and now lying at the Circular Quay. Apply to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., Macquarie-place. 13534

FOR SALE, the splendid first class brig LEVEN LASS, 184 tons register, and capable of carrying nearly 300 tons general goods. This vessel was built of oak at Dumbarton, in the year 1839, and classed at Lloyd's for nine years. She underwent large repairs, was sheathed with Muntz's metal, and was reclassed for three years in 1852. She is well-found in sails and ground tackle, and is ready for sea without any outlay. For further particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO. (successors to Sheppard and Alger), Packet Office, 480, George-street. 12960

FOR SALE by Private Contract the fine brig SPORTING LASS, 183 tons register, well-known in the Melbourne trade, carries 280 tons at an easy draught of water, is well found in sails, ground tackle, boats, and all requisites for proceeding to sea forthwith. For particulars apply to F. and G. KORFF, Church-hill.

THE THOMAS ARBUTHNOT, from London.—Consignees are informed that this ship will discharge at Campbell's Wharf, and are requested to pass entries at once. Any goods impeding the unloading will be entered, landed, and stored, at their risk and expense, and the ship or agents will not be responsible for any loss or damage to goods after being landed. CAMPBELL and CO.
Campbell's Wharf, 24th December.

SHIP PERU, CAPTAIN SCHUTT.—All claims against this vessel to be sent, in duplicate, to my office, before noon on Wednesday next, 28th instant. R. TOWNS. December 27. 14042

STORAGE.—A large quantity of free goods and cased spirits, in bond, can be stored at TOWNS' Wharf. 10241

WALKER'S WHARF.—Storage Room for Bonded or Free Goods. December 15. 12223

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
LYONS-BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET,
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's
Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.
Rates of Premium per cent, by 1st class vessels, (free from average unless general.)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1½	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	1	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1½	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	2
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson	2	California	2

N.B.—On goods with particular average, from ½ to ¾ per cent extra.
Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement.
Gold and Specie to Europe, 2 ℔ cent.
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker.
May 14, 1853. 361

TO SELLERS OF WOOL, Hides, and Sheepskins, BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex street, Sydney, are purchasers. 2410

WIDOW M'LEOD'S RELIEF FUND.

WE, the undersigned, respectfully request that all parties who have collected subscriptions in aid of the widow and family of the late John M'Leod, who lost his life in rendering assistance at the wreck of the brig Fanny, on the Oyster Bank, port of Newcastle, will pay the amount of their several collections into the Bank of New South Wales, *Newcastle* at their earliest convenience.

A meeting of the subscribers is requested to take place at the Caledonian Hotel, Newcastle, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1854, to appoint trustees, and to transact other matters connected with the investment of the said money.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE,
R. L. PATTISON,
Newcastle, December 21. 14103

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, YORK-STREET. Open every evening, with a variety of performances. During feats of horsemanship, acrobatic feats, Roman column, slack rope, tight rope, and other novelties, concluding with a laughable afterpiece.
14196 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

NEW YORK SERENADERS.—Grand Concert, This Evening, at the Royal Hotel, with an entirely new programme. Price of admission—reserved seats, 3s.; stalls, 2s. 14180

NEW YORK SERENADERS.—Grand Glee and Ethiopian Musical Soirée This Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock precisely. Excellent programme presented. 14181

NEW YORK SERENADERS.—This (Tuesday) Evening, December 27, at the Royal Hotel. New Glees, Songs, Trios, and English Songs, with Ethiopian Melodies and Instrumental Music. 14182

NEW YORK SERENADERS.—Come early and get a good seat. Doors open at half-past seven, concert to commence at eight precisely. Fine programme presented. 14183

NEW YORK SERENADERS will present one of their best programmes This Evening, at the Saloon of the Royal Hotel. Reserved seats. 3s.; stalls, 2s. 14184

GRAND CONCERT, at the Royal Hotel, under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor-General Sir Charles Fitz Roy. Mons. STREBINGER has the honour to announce that he will give a Grand Concert on Thursday Evening, January 5th, at the Royal Hotel, under the above distinguished patronage. Full particulars will be duly announced. Tickets 5s. each, to be obtained at the Royal Hotel; and of Messrs. H. Marsh and Co., George-street. 13887

GOLD.—The highest price given for Gold in any quantity, by RICHARD LAMB, 454, George-street, Bullion Dealer

IF Mr. RICHARD T. WILLIAMS, or Mr. GEORGE BEVAN will call at the City Arms, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, they will hear of their cousin, Mr. JOHN MOIZER, who has important news to communicate. 13556

IF this should meet the eye of WILLIAM WOOD, who came from Devizes in the ship F[illegible], Port Phillip, in 1838, he will hear of his sister EMILY MILLARD, at Mr. Lucas's, Golden Times, Parramatta Road. 14116

IF Mr. H. BRAMLEY, late of Knaresboro, will call or send his address to Mr. FELTHAM, No. 8, Swan-street, near Brickfield Hill, he will hear of an old friend.

IF this should meet the eye of CHARLES HUTCHINSON, boat-builder, from Millbank, Westminster, he will hear of his old friend T. ATKINSON, carpenter, from the same place, by inquiring of GEORGE PHILLIPS, at Mr. Mills's, shoemaker, Bathurst-street. 14147

THE LEINSTER MARINE LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 266.

A MEETING of the Members of this Lodge will be held this day, at 12 o'clock, in the Masonic Room, Royal Hotel. By order of the W. M.,
14165 WM. MISSINE, Secretary.

LODGE OF HARMONY, No. 814.
Festival of St. John.

THE OFFICERS and Members of the above lodge will assemble at the Lodge Rooms, Royal Hotel, at high twelve, this day, for the installation of officers, and other business.
By order of the W.M.,
14194 JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.

MR. A. ROBERTS, who took away in error, from Mr. Foster's residence, a What-not, with plate-glass back, in lieu of another purchased by him, is requested to return the same during the day. EDWARD SALAMON, Auctioneer, &c. 14211

NEW MUSIC.—Just received, per Ashburton, 4000 pieces of all the newest and most popular music, now in use in England, including some splendid Anniversary and New Year's Musical Gifts. Also, two first-rate harmoniums, constructed expressly for the colonies. These instruments are constructed on a principle which renders their getting out of tune impossible. They are therefore invaluable to parties residing out of town. May be seen at DUTTON'S Music and Toy Warehouse, Parramatta-street, opposite Tooth's Brewery. 14164

LADIES SEMINARY.

THE MISSES JARMAN AND WATLIN beg to inform the Inhabitants of Sydney that their (daily) Seminary, for Young Ladies will open on the 10th of January, D. V. For Cards and further particulars apply at their residence, Palmer Street, Woolloomooloo. N.B.—Private Lessons in Music and Singing. 14157

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE JOURNAL.

NOTICE.—The subscribers to the above journal are respectfully informed that they can be supplied with blank printed covers, so as to facilitate its transmission, and that it is conveyed POSTAGE FREE, the same as every other newspaper.

Advertisers are invited to insert their notices in the *Sydney Mercantile Journal and Shipping Register*, as a very large circulation has been obtained, but the proprietor only desires those advertisements that relate more particularly to mercantile affairs, so as to convey the largest amount of commercial information to the public.
F. M. STOKES, 22, Church-hill.
December 27. 14175

THE NORTHERN MAILS having been robbed on their way from Armidale to Tamworth, on the 19th inst., it appears that registered letters addressed as follows have been stolen, viz.,—Samuel H. Vignoles, Esq., Sydney; H. Parkes, Esq., *Empire* Office, Sydney; Mr. Edward Vaughan, Russell's Foundry; Colonial Treasurer, Sydney; Captain Dumaresq, Tivoli; (2) Manager Union Bank, Sydney; E. W. Layton, Esq., Bridge-street; James Sloan, Esq., Carcoar; Thomas S. Mort, Esq., Sydney; Mr. J. Fearnley, Sydney; Messrs. Edward Campbell and Co., and Mrs. H. Brown, London; Mr. R. Nurse, London; Messrs. Beames and Keele; Messrs. E. Youngman and Co.; Mr. Thomas Haydon, Maitland; (2) Mr. Green Smith Paterson, Maitland; Mrs. Ann King Smith, Maitland; Mrs. M'Neal, Maitland; Laurence Potts and Son, Maitland; D. Cohen and Co., Maitland.
General Post Office, December 26.

REMOVAL from Queen's-street to Pitt-street North, known as Bon Accord Wharf.
14051 JAMES ANDERSON & Co.

NOTICE.—This is to inform Hyam Alexander that unless he pays to M. Colquhoun the sum of five pounds twelve shillings, due for the board and education of his two boys, eight days from this date, M. C. will sell their clothes now in his possession to liquidate part of the said sum. Paddington, December 26. 14148

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.—I hereby caution the public not to purchase the Hero of Waterloo public-house, situate at the corner of Fort and Windmill-street, as no person has any valid or legal lease from me, and as proceedings are about to be taken to procure possession of the premises. GEORGE PATON, Proprietor. 14129

PARTNERSHIP.—Any gentleman of business habits, possessing a capital of from £5000 to £10,000, may hear of a most lucrative investment, on application by letter to A. B. C., 167, *Herald* Office. The project will be disclosed to none but principals. 14180

ENGAGEMENTS of every description daily entered into, and Vacancies for the unemployed at BRIMMER'S Registry Office, opposite the Royal Hotel. Established 1844. 14193

A FREE PASSAGE TO ENGLAND.—Wanted, a female accustomed to attend children, to proceed with a family to London. A good character will be required. Apply at No. 3 Trinity-terrace, Argyle-street, between the hours of two and three o'clock. 14217

BARMAID.—Wanted, for a respectable hotel in town, a young woman who has been accustomed to such, and can produce testimonials as to character and efficiency. Apply for address at the *Herald* Office. 14049

CARTER WANTED.—The above required by the undersigned. Must be well acquainted with town, and be able to produce good testimonials of character. PRINCE, BRAY and OGG.—George Street. 14092

CATTLE.—To Stockmen and others.—Wanted, two careful men, to attend on cattle shipping for Van Diemen's Land. Apply to BROWN and BELL, Bott's Wharf, after 1 o'clock. 14176

DRIVERS FOR FURNITURE VANS.—Wanted, Two Drivers, who thoroughly understand both driving and grooming; to such liberal wages will be given. No incompetent person or drunkard need apply to P. and W. DEAN, Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street. 13436

EMPLOYMENT.—WANTED, a situation as Groom to a gentleman, where one or more stablemen are kept, or foreman and groom in some respectable livery stables: is sober, and may be depended on—has been the owner, manager, trainer, and rider of some of the best horses in England. Farryes his own stud. Address, A. B., *Herald* Office. This will not be repeated.

GROOMS.—Wanted, a Stableman and Coachman. Apply at the H.R.I Co.'s Repository, Bligh-street. 13755

LIVE BIRDS.—Wanted to purchase, a few hundred of the above, for which the best cash price will be given by J. WILCOX, 30, Hunter-street. Also good guns, by the best makers. 9705

LABOURERS.—A few good labourers will meet with employment at Moore's Wharf. Two men accustomed to a merchant's store will be engaged permanently. Apply to the Wharfinger. HENRY MOORE, Moore's Wharf, December 24. 14041

MR. A. J. SLATTERIE, formerly Second Master in the Sydney College, and who has for the last nine years been employed in private tuition, will be happy to meet with an eligible engagement. Address, Post Office, Braidwood. 14102

PARRAMATTA.—Wanted, a Cook (male or female); also, a Labourer to drive a horse and cart, and to be generally useful in an establishment. Apply to Mr. J. F. STAFF, Auctioneer and Commission Agent. 14101

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted three first-rate Assistants, for the silk, shawl, and dress departments. WALTHAM, RUSH, and CO. 12167

TO AUCTIONEERS.—A Gentleman is anxious of employment with an Auctioneer, as salesman and valuer, &c., who is thoroughly acquainted with the business, first-rate salesman, good judge of stock, land, and timber: has carried on the business for the last 15 years on his own account, in one of the best counties in England: is strictly sober, and a moral man—may be depended on. Reference given for selling his business and leaving England. Address, G. W., *Herald* Office, will meet with prompt attention. This will not be repeated. 14094

TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS. Employment wanted by a respectable middle-aged man, as road surveyor, or superintendent of new roads, thoroughly understands the business; has been engaged for the last 20 years on such work, and has been employed under the Board of Health. Address, D., *Herald* Office, immediately attended to. This advertisement not repeated. 14093

TO PASTRY COOKS.—Wanted, by the undersigned, a good Pastry Cook, or an improver aware of his deficiency may be engaged for a term. T. GOUDIE, 286, Pitt-street. 14214

TO AGRICULTURISTS.—Wanted, by a Young Man of most respectable connections, and who has a thorough knowledge of farming, a situation as steward or overseer. Most respectable references given. The neighbourhood of Sydney preferred. Address H. M. W., *Herald* Office. 14037

WANTED, an Assistant in the Ready-made Clothing Department. Apply at the Australian House, Market-street. Hy. WILSON. 13152

WANTED, for the interior, a good Carpenter, accustomed to rough work. Apply to Messrs. THACKER and CO., 541, George-street, any day before one o'clock.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED.

WANTED, for a single gentleman, a married couple as domestic servants. The man to do out-door work only; the wife to cook, wash, and attend to the house. No objection to one or two girls to assist their mother, if over 12 years of age. Apply at the office of Messrs. THACKER AND CO., 541, George-street. 12686

WANTED, a respectable English girl, as Parlour-maid. She must thoroughly understand needlework. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM WALKER, Fort-street. 13064

WANTED, by a respectable young man, a situation as Clerk or Collector. Address A. L., *Herald* Office. 14151

WANTED, a Young Man, who has good testimonials, as Clerk and Collector. Apply, by letter, to J. H., *Herald* Office. 14199

WANTED, by the undersigned, an intelligent Youth as a clerk, principally for obtaining prices and information for the *Sydney Mercantile Journal*. F. M. STOKES, 22, Church Hill. 14174

WANTED, a thoroughly qualified Accountant. Apply to the Secretary of the Bank of New South Wales, on or before the fifth of January next. 14011

WANTED to purchase, from 10,000 to 15,000 lean Sheep, to be delivered at Maiden's Point, on the River Murray, on or about the 1st May next. For further particulars apply to ALLAN M'GAA, Queen-street. November 29. 9185

WANTED, a Clerk, who writes a good hand and is quick at accounts. Apply by letter only to EDWARD SALAMON, 416, George-street. 14204

WANTED, a Man to work in the Store, and deliver about the city; one accustomed to work in a wine and spirit store preferred; none but sober men need apply. J. G. WALLER, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Wynyard-square. 14106

WANTED to Purchase, a Copy of Flinders' Voyages in the Investigator, for the Survey of Australia. Apply to WILKINSON, BROTHERS. 11158

WANTED, a Band Master, and five Musicians, for the U. S. sloop Vincennes. Apply to WILKINSON, BROTHERS.

WANTED, a situation as Governess, either in town or the country, by a Young Lady, a native of Germany, who, besides the usual branches of education, is able to teach French, German, and music. Applications to be addressed to Messrs. Kirchner and Co., Lower George street. 14216

WANTED, a respectable Man. None need apply but those who are accustomed to take the charge of horses, and are not afraid of work. Apply to WRIGHT and METCALFE, Hay and Corn Stores, Macquarie-street. 14189

WANTED, an active young woman as Nurse, who has no objection to take a voyage to England. Apply to Mrs. JEFFREYS, Campbell's Wharf. 14[illegible]71

WANTED, four good Ponies, thoroughly broken and quiet,—for such a liberal price will be given. Apply to Mr. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. 14168

WANTED, a Bullock Driver. Apply to PETER J. DUFFY, Timber Yard, Market Wharf. 14201

WANTED, a Porter. None that is afraid of work need apply. JOHN BEAMES, 354, George-street. 14128

WANTED, a Gardener. Apply, between the hours of 10 and 3, to Mr. SPENCER, solicitor, 208, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. 14149

WANTED, a Chief Officer for the barque Robert Syers, for San Francisco. Apply to CAPTAIN BOGGIS, at Morris and Co's., Albion Wharf, between 9 12 o'clock. 14215

WANTED, a respectable Nursemaid. Apply at 21, Church-hill. 14173

WANTED, a situation as Nursery Governess by a young person lately from England. She has been accustomed for the last six years to tuition, and professes to impart a sound elementary English education. She would prefer engaging with a quiet family of the Church of England persuasion. Highly respectable references can be given. Address, Miss C. E. J., James Murphy, Esq., Strawberry Hill. 14177

£2 REWARD.—Lost, between Neich's on the Parramatta Road, and the north end of Elizabeth-street, a silver Hunting Watch, maker's name Thomas Dawson, No. 10398. Any person bringing the same to Mr. Dawson, Chronometer Maker, George-street, shall receive the above reward.
14083 GEORGE TALBOT.

£5 REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed, from the Paddock of the undersigned, at Mount Prudhoe, about the 5th instant, a bay Horse, dock tail, four years old, a small blaze down the face, branded EP on the shoulder. If stolen, the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief; if strayed, £2 will be paid on delivery of the horse to JOHN BOULTON, Mount Prudhoe, near Picton. 14105

£10 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from Wilpinging paddock, on the night of the 7th instant, two horses, of the following description:—One Black Colt, about 4 years old, 14½ hands high, large star in forehead, short switch tail, branded TF on near shoulder. Also, one Bay Colt, three years old, large snip on the nose, star in forehead, wall eyed on near side, switch tail, branded JP on near shoulder, both broken-in to saddle. £10 will be paid on conviction of the thief; £5 if strayed, on recovery of the horses, by ANDREW MURPHY, Mudgee; or by JAMES KELLY, Wollar, district of Mudgee; or by HENRY BARNETT, near Mudgee. 13973

£10 REWARD.—Absconded from the ship Ellenborough, James Willis, cuddy servant. He is about 24 years of age, five feet four or five inches tall, with incipient moustache. A reward of Ten Pounds will be paid for his apprehension, on application to Captain THORNHILL, at Messrs. Young and Co., 467, George-street. Persons are cautioned from harbouring the said James Willis, as he has stolen various articles belonging to Captain Thornhill and the ship. 14200

£10 REWARD.—Lost a Bill of Exchange on Adams and Co., San Francisco, for 3500 dollars, in favour of John Thompson; also two Bills for £10, by Argenti and Co., San Francisco, in favour of Andrew Rossiter, on Brown, Shipley, or Brown, Brothers, London. The reward will be paid on delivery of the Bills to Mr. HARDEN, Commercial Hotel, George-street. The person that was seen taking a carpet bag from the steamer Hellespont on Monday morning will please return the same on board, or to the Commercial Hotel, George-street. 14198

£10 (TEN POUNDS REWARD).—Lost, from Mr. Cox's paddock, Burrundulla, Mudgee, a red and white spotted Bullock, branded CC on off rump, and star on C near rump. If stolen, a reward of £10 will be paid on conviction of the party or parties.
13778 CHARLES STUART.

£20 REWARD.—Whereas, on Tuesday night, or Wednesday morning, some vessel ran into a lighter lying at the Gas Wharf: any one giving information of the same shall receive the above reward on conviction of the offenders. B. JOHNSON, Bee Hive, Prince-street. 14202

£25 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from Bargan Paddock, on the 26th October, a dark brown draught mare, 16 hands high, sand crack on fore off foot, branded JD on near shoulder. £2 reward if strayed, and £20 if stolen, will be paid on recovery and conviction of the thief. Also, same time and place, a dark brown colt, 3 years old, small star on forehead, branded TF on near shoulder. £2 if strayed, and £5 if stolen, will be paid on recovery and conviction of the thief, by JOHN DOUGLAS, Macdonald Creek, near Mudgee. 13974

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed, from the Domain, a SMALL WHITE COW, slightly red marked on the neck and rump, no visible brand, the tip broken off one horn. Whoever will give such information as will lead to her recovery will receive the above reward. Apply to Mr. LAUDER, Richmond terrace, Domain. 14152

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen from the late Male Orphan School, on the night of Tuesday last, a Dark Bay Mare, rising four years old, branded on the near shoulder CB, and on the off ditto WL, numbered under saddle, but number unknown on the off side, long tail, star on forehead, and sore back when missed, together with a saddle and bridle, the saddle English make and hogskin. The above reward will be paid to any person giving such information as may lead to the recovery of the property and conviction of the offender, by JAMES MELVILLE. Liverpool, December 23. 13762

STRAYED from Camperdown, on Friday night, one red spotted Cow, branded JH on the ribs on the milking side, cock horned, one broken on the milking side. Two pounds will be paid by applying to ROBERT MORROW, Camperdown. 14098

STRAYED into the Yard of the Royal Horse Repository, Pitt-street, a small black Pony, branded X on near shoulder. The owner can obtain the above, on paying the expenses incurred, by applying to CLEMENTS AND JONES, Pitt-street. 14197

LOST, supposed to have strayed from the yard of Mr. J. Leeder, Butcher, Strawberry Hill, yesterday afternoon, 25th instant, a chesnut mare, aged, switch tail, branded on shoulder HD conjoined. Whoever will bring the said mare to Mr. Leeder, as abovenamed, shall be rewarded £1 for their trouble; and any person or persons detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.
Strawberry Hill, December 26. 14190

A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.—The right owner can have the above Dog by giving a correct description of him and paying this advertisement. Apply next door to the Grammar School, Phillip-street. 14125

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND SHIPMASTERS.—Not to employ JOHN EDWARD WILLIAMS, he being my hired servant, under written agreement, for twelve months. (Signed) J. NORRIS. December 23rd, 1853. 155, Pitt-street, Sydney. 13780

A LADY, residing at Redfern, can accommodate two young gentlemen with partial board, who would have no objection to occupy the same room. Apply to Mr. A. FAIRFAX, Grocer, George-street. 13814

BEDROOM, with Board, required by a Gentleman engaged in business. The neighbourhood of Hunter-street preferred. If found comfortable, would be for a permanency. Address E. G. T., *Herald* Office. 14142

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS. First Floor to let, in Palmer Street, Woolloomooloo. Apply for address at Mr. BUTLER'S, Grocer, William-street, Woolloomooloo. 14156

APARTMENTS.—Genteel Apartments vacant at Mrs. LAUDER'S, 3, Richmond Terrace, Domain. Stabling and Coach House, if required. 14153

FURNISHED ROOMS to be LET, four or five in number, with or without board, in a beautiful situation. Apply at No. 3, Short-street, on a line with Mr. Dodds' School, Surry Hills. 14186

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET, on a Dairy Farm, at Dapto, Illawarra.—A small respectable family can be accommodated with the above during the summer months. For particulars apply to Mr. W. R. PIDDINGTON, Bookseller, George-street. 14127

STORES.—To let, for such period as may be agreed, the Stores situate No. 9, Church-hill, in occupation of the undersigned.
13119 WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO.

TO LET, for such period as may be agreed on, from January, 1854, Carthona, Darling Point, at present occupied by R. Porter, Esq. Apply to L. MITCHELL, Esq., or LEWIS GORDON, Esq., Sydney. 13382

TO LET, near the Race Course, unfurnished, a Drawing-room and Bedroom, with use of kitchen if required. Enquire at Mrs. EVELYN'S, corner of Goulburn-street East, Elizabeth street. 14185

TO LET, a House of six rooms, situate in Botany-street, near the Court House. Rent £2 2s. per week. Apply on the premises. 14188

TO LET, a good dry Store, for light goods, two floors, 50 feet by 18, and 50 feet by 12, in the centre of Sydney. Apply to W. WAINWRIGHT, Kent-street North. 14144

TO BE LET, Four comfortable Rooms with the use of kitchen, in a new well-finished house, at Camperdown, opposite the Red Lion Inn, just half a mile from the Parramatta-street Toll-bar. Terms, 21s. per week. References required. 14178

TO LET, George-street, Redfern, a House, containing five rooms and a kitchen; yard, with well of water. Rent £2 per week. Inquire of H. PHILLIPS, Victoria House, Redfern. 12150

TO LET, Prospect Villa, at Strawberry-hill, Elizabeth-street South, consisting of six rooms, detached kitchen, well of good water, &c., at present occupied by W. H. Christie, Esq., Postmaster-General, &c. Possession given on the 1st proximo. Apply to EDWARD SALAMON, 416, George-street. 14205

TO LET, at the Glebe, an excellent Cottage, containing 7 large lofty well-finished Rooms—with Kitchen and all requisite conveniences; and with a good Flower Garden and small Orchard. The Premises are well enclosed. Also, a good Four Roomed House, in Cleveland-street, Redfern.—Apply to Mr. JOSEPHSON, 187, Elizabeth-street, North. 14093

TO LET, a small Sitting-room, and Bed-room, suitable for a single gentleman. One requiring partial board would be preferred. Address, Alpha Cottage, William-street, Woolloomooloo. 14096

TO LET, that commodious Cottage known as Ivy Lodge, situate in Pitt-street, Redfern, consisting of five rooms, with entrance hall; also kitchen, servants' room, and butler's pantry, stable and coach-house, well of water, front flower garden, &c. The tenant, F. M. Swann, Esq., will allow the cottage to be viewed any day between the hours of three and five o'clock P.M., by cards only, to be obtained on application to Mr. MADER, Stationer, George street, opposite Hunter-street, where the proprietor, Mr. F. LEE, may be seen any day between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A.M. Possession on the 1st January.

N.B.—A small Orchard and Garden Ground to let, suitable for a market gardener. 13998

BALMAIN.—TO LET, a commodious and delightfully situated Dwelling house, with about two acres of Garden attached, with a large and well-supplied well, and every other convenience, at present in the occupation of Captain Mackellar. Possession to be taken in March next. From its proximity to the Balmain Steam Wharf, the above offers great advantages to those desirous of obtaining an excellent family residence within a short distance of the city. For particulars and cards to view, apply to Captain WILSON, at NORTH, RUTHERFORD, AND WILSON'S, Sussex-street North. 13337

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☞ N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer No. 253, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY,
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WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.
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THE Sydney Branch is now open for general business.
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PENRITH NEPEAN BRIDGE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Council.
IN pursuance of the Twenty-eighth Section of the Act of Incorporation the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Penrith, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER FRASER, Secretary.
P. N. B. Company's Office, December 14. 12393

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held here on Monday, the 2nd January, 1854, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, with a statement of the accounts of the said company. By order of the Board. WM. DAWES, Secretary. Exchange Rooms, 17th December. 13346

NOTICE.—To the Operative Saddlers and Harness Makers.—A meeting of the above will take place at the Sir Walter Scott Inn, corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets, on Tuesday, the 27th December, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a society, and for other matters connected with the trade. It is particularly requested that all favourable to this measure being carried into effect will please attend. 13941

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
A LECTURE will be given to the above Association, at the School of Arts, on the evening of Wednesday, the 28th instant, by the Rev. J. B. Laughton, on the following subjects,—"The Religion of Nature; its uses, abuses, and defects." The doors will be opened at half-past 7, and the lecture commence at 8 precisely. Admission free. Heads of families and ladies are invited. 14005

£10,000 OF TRUST MONEY to lend upon mortgage in one or more sums upon city or suburban properties, at a low rate of interest. Apply to Messrs. GURNER AND TOMPSON, Solicitors, 557, George-street; or, WILLIAM J. GIBBES, Camdenville, Newtown. October 14. 3177

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney, December 7th, 1853.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with a resolution passed at a special general meeting of the proprietors of this Bank, held on the 23rd November last, and confirmed at a special general meeting of proprietors held this day, application for the transfer of shares to the London Share Register will be received until the 7th day of January next.
By order of the Board of Directors,
10875 J. BAILLIE, Secretary.

SAVINGS' BANK.—Depositors are reminded that, according to the Rules of the Bank, this Office will be closed from 1st to 16th January. No deposits can be received from or payments made to depositors during this period. The Bank will open on Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 17th January, to make payments to depositors. And on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th January, to receive deposits. 13563

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to issue Policies on specie or produce, not exceeding in any one vessel, £20,000 on specie, or £15,000 on produce, from Sydney to Great Britain, India, and China, payable in case of loss, at the option of the Assured, as under, viz.:
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Rates of Premium per cent. by first-class vessels (free from average, unless general).

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Singapore	2	Mauritius	2

N.B. Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent. extra.
THACKER AND CO.,
4237 541, George-street.

NOTICE.—We have this day entered into partnership as Auctioneers, under the firm of Rich, Langley, and Butchart, and beg to inform merchants, settlers, and others, that we are prepared to undertake any business with which we may be entrusted, upon the distinct principle of acting simply as agents, guaranteeing that under no circumstances will we act as principals; considering, as we do, that the legitimate field of auction business offers sufficient inducement for our best exertions being used for the benefit of those friends who may entrust us with their business, and hope that, as each department will be under the immediate superintendence of the partner best adapted for its efficient management, confidence will be established. Mr. Rich will undertake the management of wines and spirits and other rough goods; Mr. Butchart all descriptions of manufactured and soft goods; whilst the land department, being under the management of Mr. Langley, offers, we trust, sufficient guarantee that the interests of our constituents will be attended to.
(Signed) JOHN RICH.
CHARLES E. LANGLEY,
J. HAWKINS BUTCHART.
Bridge-street, Sydney, 20th December, 1853.

REMOVAL.—To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, &c.—In consequence of the increasing nature of their business, DAWSON and THOMPSON have found it necessary to remove the wholesale branch of their trade to No. 390, George-street, four doors south of the Royal Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. Moses Joseph. These commodious premises will afford greater facilities for attending to the wants of their friends, and they invite the attention of the trade generally, to their stock, which embraces most of the articles required in this market. 12760

REMOVAL.—Mr. HENRY FISHER removed from 480, George street, to 651, Lower George-street, next door to Lane and Co., Ship Chandlers, Sydney, December 9.

REMOVAL from Queen-street to Pitt-street North, known as Bon Accord Wharf. JAMES ANDERSON and CO.

SEYMOUR AND HAWKER ESTATES, BRAIDWOOD.
LICENSES to Dig for Gold on the above Properties will be issued, from this date, on payment of Two Pounds for each person per month.
Spaces of half an acre, and upwards, may be secured upon terms to be ascertained by application to the undersigned.
HENRY MOREING.
Bell's Creek, 20th November. 10178

BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.
THE GRAND BAZAAR for the Benefit of the Sisters of Charity, will be opened in the Market Sheds, George-street, on Wednesday, 4th of January, 1854, at 11 o'clock, A.M., and will close on Friday night, at 10 o'clock. The co-operation of the good and charitably disposed inhabitants of Sydney is fondly anticipated. The object of this laudable undertaking is to enable the friends of the Sisters of Charity to erect a suitable dwelling for them. N.B.—An efficient band will be present. 13773

No. 53-51.
Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1853.
MISSING PROPERTY. — NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of Silver Plate, and different other articles, found at various times in Licensed Hackney Carriages, have been left at this office in accordance with law, and will be delivered to any party giving a proper description of the same.
13887 JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

No. 53-51. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1853.
TO CONTRACTORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a wharf at the west end of Erskine-street, in accordance with the plan and specification in the office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall.
13993 JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

NOTICE. — The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating or receiving in payment an order drawn by me on William Speir, Commission agent, Sydney, in favour of Neal Sharp, or bearer, for £20, payment of the same having been stopped by me. THOS. T. KENDALL, Kiama, December 23. 14047

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY.
TENDERS will be received at the Offices of this Company, Ryrie-street, Geelong, until Saturday, December 31st, 1853, for the supply of about 600 piles for the Railway jetty. The piles to be from 30 to 40 feet in length, and not less than 15 inches in diameter, perfectly straight and sound.
The tenders must state the description of the timber, and the price per running foot, delivered on the beach, Geelong. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Engineers.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SNELL and KAWERAN,
Engineers to the Company.
Geelong, October 6th. 3717

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY.
TENDERS will be received at the Offices of this Company until December 31st, 1853, for the supply of Beams and Planking for the Railway Jetty.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, on application at the Engineers' Office, Geelong.
The tender must state the kind of timber that can be supplied, and the price per cubic foot, delivered on the beach at Geelong.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SNELL AND KAWERAN,
Engineers to the Company.
Engineers' Office, October 24th. 5800

TESTIMONIAL TO E. DEAS THOMSON, ESQ.
AT a public meeting held, pursuant to advertisement, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on the 6th instant, it was unanimously resolved—"That a subscription be raised by the colonists of Australia for the purpose of presenting a Testimonial to Mr. E. Deas Thomson, on his approaching departure for England, as a token of regard and esteem, and of their high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by him to the community."
The following gentlemen have formed themselves into a Committee for carrying out this object, viz.

John Alger	Walter Lamb
H. Burton Bradley	E. W. Layton
T. C. Breillat	Edward Knox
E. Wilbraham Bell	F. J. King
J. H. Challis	Thomas S. Mort
A. Campbell	Edye Manning
John Croft	Dr. Macfarlane
J. G. Cohen	John Macnamara
A. Droutler	A. Moses
R. Darley	Moses Moses
Daniel Egan	C. D. O'Connell
J. Eales	Dr. O'Brien
O. B. Ebsworth	F. O'Brien
J. J. Falconer	George A. Rogers
John Fairfax	R. M. Robey
Henry Ferris	Louis Sentis
Frederick Ford	William Speir
John Gilchrist	E. K. Silvester
I. O. Glanhan	Joseph Simmons, Senior
Thomas Holt, Junior	V. Solomon
E. H. Hargraves	George Thorne
John Hosking	R. Towns
J. Henderson	Edwin Tooth
H. W. Hamilton	Charles Throsby
George Hill	George Thornton
Clark Irving	C. J. Thorpe
J. F. Josephson	J. H. Williams
Robert Johnson	John Walker
Moses Joseph	Joseph S. Willis
David Jones	George Were
William Kirchner	James Wallace
George A. Lloyd	E. C. Weekes.

The nature of the Testimonial will be recommended by the Committee when the probable amount of subscriptions can be ascertained.
Subscriptions will be received at the Exchange Rooms, or by any of the Banks, or members of the Committee.
By order of the Committee,
10963 W. DAWES, Hon. Secretary.

CORPORATION SEAL FOR THE AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTION.
A PRIZE of (£5 5s.) Five Guineas will be awarded for the most approved Design of a Corporate Seal for the above Institution.
Candidates to affix a private mark or cypher to their designs, by which they may be claimed after a decision shall have been made, the designs of parties signing their names will not be noticed.
Sealed designs addressed to the undersigned will be received at the Institution until the thirty-first day of December instant.
Dated the 8th December, 1853.
By order,
10908 ROBERT ROSS, Hon. Sec.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.
Sydney Samaritan Lodge, 848.
THE OFFICERS and Members of the above Lodge are requested to assemble at the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, at high twelve, for the installation of officers and other business—according to pristine usage, *sharp time*. By command,
14067 H. SMEATHMAN, Secretary.

LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, 548.
Festival of St. John.
THE OFFICERS and Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms, Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, 27th December, at high twelve, according to ancient usage. By order of the W. M.,
14089 H. HOGHTON, Secretary.

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.
Australian Masonic Lodge of Fidelity, 267.
THE MEMBERS of the above Lodge will assemble at their Lodge Rooms, corner of Park and George-streets, on Tuesday, December 27, at half-past 11 A.M.
Lodge will be opened at high 12, according to pristine usage. Visiting brethren are respectfully invited.
13964 JOHN W. GUISE, Secretary.

EDUCATION.—Mrs. CRAIG is desirous of forming a few engagements as Teacher of MUSIC and FRENCH. Mrs. C. has been accustomed to tuition, and a long residence in France has made her competent to impart a thorough knowledge of the language of that country, where she also studied music under eminent professors. For terms, apply at Mrs. C.'s residence, 4, Trinity Place, Argyle-street.
December 24. 13753

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I JOHN OXENHAM, now residing in Sydney, but lately of Oxford-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, England, and then having offices there, an attorney of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster, and solicitor of the High Court of Chancery, intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this honorable Court.
Dated this 21st day of December, A. D., 1853.
13747 JOHN OXENHAM.

TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned has just opened the undermentioned goods, French and English, which he is able to sell as cheap as any other shop in the city, therefore requests the attention of the public in general. Ladies' black and coloured kid, ditto lasting Spanish and cordovan, ditto elastic side boots, ditto cachmere blucher boots, ditto black kid boots, ditto black and coloured boots, ditto elastic fronted shoes, ditto morning slippers, quite new style. Young ladies' and children's shoes and boots of every description; also, gentlemen's and youth's. Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Warehouse, No. 7, Collonade, Bridge-street, JOSEPH PRITCHARD. 13905

EDWIN JAMES HAYMAN Wholesale Leather Factor, Phillip-street. List of Prices:—Sole, 9d. to 10d; kip, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; calf skins, 5s.; harness 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; kangaroo, 55s. per dozen; bridle bag and stirrup sides, 20s. each; basils, 12s. to 18s. per dozen. Export and country orders promptly supplied. 13850

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, will be published,
THE AUSTRALIAN YOUTHS' MAGAZINE, consisting of 16 octavo pages, and will be continued on the first of every month, price 3d., delivered to subscribers paying 3s. per quarter in advance.
Advertisements for the cover to be sent in immediately. All communications, &c., to be addressed to the Proprietors, care of JOSEPH COOK, Printer, &c., 472, George-street, opposite Bank of New South Wales. 13329

THE *ENGLISHMAN*.—From and after the 1st of January next, advertisements will be inserted in the *Englishman* at the following reduced rates:—

Two lines	1s.
Four lines	2s.
One inch	3s.
Two inches	5s.
Every additional inch	1s.

A reduction of *twenty-five* per cent. will be allowed to quarterly, and *fifty* per cent. to annual advertisers.
The attention of advertisers is respectfully directed to the *Englishman* as a medium of communication with the public. The large and increasing circulation of that Journal among the most respectable and intelligent classes of the community renders it as a means of advertisement equal, if not superior, to any Journal in the colonies.
Every care will be taken to display the advertisements to the best advantage, by means of handsome type, good paper, and correct printing.
*** Mr. S. C. Marsh has been appointed to collect advertisements, and advertisers' accounts, for the city of Sydney.
28, Hunter-street, December 12. 11574

MARSALA WINE.—A shipment of the celebrated J. Hopp's brand, in quarters and octaves, just received, ex Jane Pratt, and for sale by MACNAB, BROTHERS, and CO. 13455

KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA
The Rev. R. Forrest, being about to visit England for the benefit of his health it has been determined among several of his former pupils to have his portrait painted previous to his departure from the colony, to be placed in the hall of the King's School. All former and present students of that Institution, desirous of contributing to the proposed testimonial, are requested to forward their subscriptions without delay, to J. J. RILEY, Vermont. G. T. ARMITAGE, Sydney, Treasurers. 13633

EXCLUSIVELY engaged in the employ of SAMUEL DAVIS AND CO., Watchmakers and Jewellers, are three very superior workmen, each one exclusively engaged to his own deparment, as follows—
An English workman to repair English watches;
A French workman to repair Geneva watches;
A Swedish workman to repair repeating watches, musical boxes, clocks, &c.
The charges at this establishment will be as reasonable as possible. All work will be done in a superior manner, the workmen employed being competent of undertaking the most difficult jobs, even those which have been refused by other establishments in consequence of the incompetency of their workmen will be repaired and guaranteed for twelve months.
☞ No second charge made.
All watches delivered at the appointed time.
The charge may be known on inquiry when the watch is left.
SAMUEL DAVIS AND CO.,
Watchmakers and Jewellers,
494, George-street, 3 doors south of Hunter-street.
N.B.—All work done in the workshop on the premises. 10831

EX ANGLESEY.
NOW LANDING, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned—
PRINTS.
24 cases 7-8 72 reed light ground padded plates
6 ditto ditto large coloured ground ditto
2 ditto ditto small padded lilac ditto
5 ditto ditto white ground and coloured ground ditto
2 ditto ditto new dark claret fancy ditto
1 ditto ditto light pink plates
1 ditto ditto lilac plates, blotched
1 ditto ditto new white ground ditto
3 ditto ditto lilac plates
4 ditto ditto new black and grey ditto
3 ditto ditto new black and white ditto
1 ditto ditto plain Turkey red, Turkey red and black ditto
11 ditto 9-8 ditto light padded and lilac plates
11 ditto ditto white ground and fancy ditto
1 ditto ditto full chints
12 ditto 5-4 ditto padded plates.
JACONETS.
10 cases 9-8 fancy jaconets
3 ditto ditto black and white ditto
2 ditto ditto chintz ditto.
MUSLIN.
3 cases fancy muslin and lace stripes
2 ditto ditto robes.
BAREGE.
1 case dark chintz barege.
ALPACAS.
7 cases printed alpacas
3 ditto ditto robes.
The above goods are all printed by the well-known firm of Hargreaves, Brothers, and Co., Manchester.
BRADFORD GOODS.
1 case black orleans
1 ditto coloured and figured ditto
2 ditto mottled alpaccas
1 ditto mixed ditto
1 ditto Mexicans, lunettes, figuredmohairs, and silk alpacca plaids.
HOSIERY.
7 cases, containing
Women's cotton hose, white and grey
Men's cotton hose and half-hose, white and grey
Ditto lambswool shirts
Ditto coloured wool ditto
Ladies' and children's wool polkas, in various shapes and colours
Men's grey merino half-hose
Silk and cotton gloves, in large varieties.
VESTING.
1 case, containing white and fancy woved quiltings, fancy valencias, &c.
HATS.
1 case, containing
Alpacca and silk fishing hats
Black, drab, and brown rustics.
PISTOLS.
6 cases Dean's revolvers, &c.
PERCUSSION CAPS.
1 case percussion caps.
PENS.
1 case Gillott's pens, assorted, and holders
EAU DE COLOGNE.
2 cases eau de Cologne, real Farina.
CIGARS.
3 cases Havanah cigars.
JAMES ALEXANDER AND CO.
Circular Quay, next to the Custom House.

ON Sale, at the stores of the undersigned,—
1000 firkins prime Lochfine herrings
200 barrels pickled salmon
5000 gross matches
20 cwt. Barcelona nuts
1300 gallons lime juice
25 barrels double Gloucester cheese
10 tons carbonate soda
10 casks tartaric acid
36 tins ditto
12 carboys sulphuric acid
56 barrels Irish pork
50 barrels American flour
200 quarter casks vinegar
50 hogsheads ditto
50 ditto lemon syrup
25 quarter casks ditto
100 cases mixed confectionary
50 cases candied peel
200 gross paste blacking
100 ditto liquid ditto
1000 dozen bottled ale and porter
1 ton jordan almonds
1 ton shell almonds
300 bags new walnuts
100 casks oatmeal
10 tons washing soda
Seidlitz, lemonade, and ginger beer powders
R. B. COOKE AND CO.,
Wholesale Provision Stores,
1309 Hunter-street, east of the Union Bank

HANKS AND LLOYD.
Original purveyors of the Concentrated TURKEY COFFEE.
THIS Coffee has met with a remarkable, and rapidly increasing sale. It is roasted upon a peculiar and improved principle, known only to the proprietors, ground immediately after it is roasted, and packed in canisters to suit purchasers, of 3, 7, 11, and 15 lbs. each, impervious to air, by which means it remains uninjured by the atmosphere, and for a lengthened period retains in the highest degree its full fragrant freshness.
To country storekeepers and parties leaving for the diggings it will be found a great acquisition.
Australian Tea Mart, 367, George-street.

COIR WARPS.—Owners and Captains of Ships are informed they can be supplied with the above of any sizes, and warranted. Immediate application is requisite. LANE AND CO. 13281

WELLINGTON HOUSE.
JUST OPENED, a choice assortment of ladies', girls', and children's Rice Straw Bonnets,
By E. AND M. KINGSBOROUGH,
485, George-street, 8 doors north of the Bank of New South Wales. 13232

BOOTS AND SHOES. — Observe the Oldest Establishment.—The best assorted stock of goods, and the cheapest in the colony. Glasgow House, 388, George-street, five doors south of the Royal Hotel. Wholesale and Retail. JAMES BEATTIE.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—
Bass and Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale
Hoare and Co.'s stout
Soft goods and drapery, of various descriptions
Boots and shoes
Saddlery
China preserves
Ditto silks.
THACKER AND CO.,
2171 541, George-street.

AUSTRALASIAN BOTANIC AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
SUMMER EXHIBITION.
BY permission of His Excellency the Governor General the Summer Exhibition of this Society will be held in the Botanic Gardens on Tuesday, the 27th of December instant.
Members, and parties holding members' transferable tickets, and ladies and children introduced by a member, will be admitted at two o'clock, Ladies so introduced upon payment of one shilling each, and children sixpence each.
Non-subscribers will be admitted at half-past three o'clock, by tickets, which will be charged for as follows:—
If purchased prior to the day of Exhibition, one shilling each.
If purchased at the Gate, one shilling and sixpence each.
Children in any case sixpence each.
Tickets may be purchased of Messrs. Waugh and Cox, Piddington, Moffitt, and Sands and Kenny, Stationers, and of Mr. M'Donald, Fruiterer, George-street.
N.B.—Any members who may not have received their cards for the ensuing Exhibition, will, upon sending their names and address to the Secretary, have their tickets forwarded to them.
In consequence of the confusion which has arisen at former Exhibitions of the Society, the rule as to admission of non-Subscribers at half-past three o'clock, and not previously, will be strictly enforced.
All further information relative to the Exhibition may be obtained from the Secretary, Office, Botanic Gardens.
By order of the Committee,
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
December 12. 11995

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.
RAINBOW WINE VAULTS, corner of Pitt and King-streets.—The undersigned, being one of the largest importers of goods into this market in the wine and spirit trade, will be enabled to supply the following articles at unprecedented low prices, during the forthcoming Christmas, viz.—
2 bottles brandy (Martell's)
2 ditto rum (Jamaica)
2 ditto Old Tom (Lowndes')
2 ditto geneva (Square's)
2 ditto whiskey (Islay)
2 ditto cherry brandy (Copenhagen)
2 ditto port wine
2 ditto sherry
2 ditto champagne (Moet's)
2 ditto madeira
2 ditto burgundy
2 ditto claret
The price of the above 2 dozen bottles, 75s. 6d. or one half the quantity, 38s.
Brandy (Martell's) per gallon, 18s.
Geneva, ditto, 13s. 6d.
Whiskey (Islay) 12s. 6d.
Rum (Jamaica, no mixture) ditto 9s.
Port and sherry wines, from, per gallon, 7s.
And every other article in the above line equally low in price.
13057 ALFRED TOOGOOD, Proprietor.

Christmas and New Year's Supplies.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c., &c.
To the inhabitants of Woolloomooloo, Redfern, Chippendale, Surry Hills, the Glebe, Balmain, Pyrmont, &c., &c.
THE undersigned begs to request that his numerous friends and customers in the above districts will favour him with their orders as early as possible.
E. W. LAYTON,
Wine and Spirit Merchant, 10, Bridge-street.

TO PUBLICANS, &c.—To be sold cheap, at the stores of the undersigned—
A small batch of Taylor's and Tennent's Stout, in hogsheads
Hysonskin Tea, a good brand, in chests and half-chests
JOHN ARKINS.
423, George-street. 9041

CHRISTMAS VACATION.
WINES, Spirits, Bottled Ale and Porter, Cordials, Liqueurs, Syrups, Limejuice, &c., Blacking (in liquid and paste), and Vinegar, all of a first-rate quality, to be had at the Cellars of L. Morgan and Co., under the Royal Hotel, George-street.
L. Morgan and Co., decidedly averse to the system of long flourishing advertisements for the purpose of giving an impetus to trade, are happy to state that from the liberal patronage bestowed on them since their commencement in business, they have no need whatever to resort to such means; but as the present season is peculiarly one of recreation and conviviality, they cannot refrain from inviting their friends and the public generally, as they are passing the Cellars, just to step down, the extreme coolness of which will be found by parties while making their purchases a most agreeable retreat from the oppressive heat of an Australian sun, and will also afford L. M. and Co. an excellent opportunity of personally acknowledging past favours, added to which their sincere wishes that all their customers may enjoy "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year" when it comes.
L. MORGAN AND CO.
Cellars under the Royal Hotel, George-street, and at the Manufactory, Pitt-street, Redfern, Sydney. 13193

WHOLESALE Purchasers of Wines, Spirits, and Beers are informed that the undersigned continually holds large stocks of every description of wines, spirits, and beers most in demand, and can therefore supply them at a moment's notice, at moderate profits.
Terms liberal.
J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
3529 Wynyard Square

STILL HOCK.
JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned, a very choice Hock, in one dozen cases, consisting of Niersteiner, Hochheimer, Leibfraumilch, and Rudesheimer.
JAMES MORT AND CO.,
13333 Pitt-street.

To Storekeepers, Ironmongers, &c.
Just landing, ex Margaret, Vriendschap, and Neerlands Indie, and may be seen at the stores of the undersigned
WOOD HOUSES, with corrugated zinc roofs
Gas cooking stoves
Design of portable gas making apparatus
By this apparatus parties can make their own gas, — suitable for stoves, private and public dwelling-houses, workshops, churches, chapels, &c.

Sham register grates	Firelrons
Emigrants' beds	Gas pendents, &c.
Emigrants' stoves	Spittoons
Iron safes	Spokeshaves
Rim locks	Squares
Latches	Rules
Hinges	Steelyards
Planes	Counter scales
Bellows	Table cutlery
Glass paper	Coffee mills, &c.
Fenders	

HOLMES, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
12889 Wynyard-lane.

Ex Zeemanshoop.
FOR SALE, a three-roomed Wooden House, with corrugated zinc roof.
10752 J. DRANSFIELD, Jamison-lane.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—
Prime Richmond River cedar, in lots to suit purchasers
Fresh American pork, in barrels, in fine condition
Firebricks, a fine sample, really worth notice
Bottled ale and porter
Sherry and port, in bottles
Apply to JOHN A. MATHEWS,
11848 Queen's-place.

LOAF SUGAR.—The Australasian Sugar Company will supply the trade with either English, or Colonial Loaf Sugar, at £42 per ton. No charge made for cartage.
A. ASHDOWN, Manager. 13392

PLANKS.—Red, Yellow, and White, 11 x 3, from 14 feet to 27 feet long. Apply to the undersigned, at Messrs. Lane and Co.'s.
13592 HENRY KING.

485, GEORGE-STREET.
C. and M. KINGSBOROUGH beg to call the attention of their city and country customers to their present really choice stock of general Drapery, which on inspection will be found of sterling value, particularly the following—
BONNETS.
Plain silk, satin, and muslin
Fancy ditto ditto ditto
Black crape, silk and satin ditto
Dunstable and tuscan ditto
Childrens' ditto ditto
Dress caps, flowers, &c.
MANTLES and VISITES.
Plain black silk, satin, and satinet
Ditto ditto trimmed with lace
Black watered ditto
Ditto glacé ditto
Ditto lace ditto
White ditto ditto
Ditto muslin ditto
Children's lace and muslin ditto
Ditto black silk and satinette polkas
DRESSES.
Muslin, barège, and de laine
Satin striped alpacas
Llamas, de laines
Shot and striped silks
Black gros
Ditto glacés
Ditto satins
Ditto satinet
Ditto watered silks
Circassian cloths and orleans, in the choicest colours
Challie and wool plaids
Spun silk ditto
HOSIERY.
Women's white cotton hose
Ditto black ditto
Ditto white lace
Ditto black cachmere
Men's brown cotton half-hose
Ditto white ditto ditto
Ditto coloured ditto ditto
Children's fine white cotton socks, all sizes
Ditto super ditto ditto
Ditto B. bleached ditto ditto
Ditto extras ditto ditto
A large and choice assortment of cap and bonnet ribbons
PARASOLS.
Brown claremont
Ditto glacé
Ditto brocaded
Ditto rival
Ditto satin
Ditto figured ditto
Blue silk
Ditto satin
Black silk
Ditto satin
Figured moire
Bayadere ditto
Shot glacé
Children's ditto ditto
Muslin collars
Chemisettes and habit shirts
Black crape collars
Ditto ditto habit shirts
Ditto ditto sleeves
Ladies' lawn handkerchiefs, in boxes
Gloves, neckties, and neck ribbons
Cachmere and barege square shawls
Ditto ditto long ditto
Corded and horsehair skirts
White, black, and slate crinolines
Ditto ditto ditto moreens
Ladies' white coutille and satteen stays
Ditto O.S. ditto ditto ditto ditto
Ditto coloured ditto ditto ditto
Ditto O.S. ditto ditto ditto ditto
Girls' and maids' ditto ditto
Children's dresses, a good assortment
Holland pinafores, ditto ditto
Gents' silk, satin, and corded muslin neckerchiefs
Ditto silk and cotton pocket handkerchiefs
Ditto lawn ditto ditto
Ditto indiarubber, silk, worsted, and cotton braces
Ditto aeriel and albert neckties
Ditto gloves, shirt collars, and leather belts
Ditto white shirts
Ditto regatta ditto
Men's Scotch twill ditto
Ditto lambswool, merino, and cotton vests
Ditto red and blue serge shirts
Ditto white, red, and striped guernsey frocks
Ditto lambswool, merino, and cotton pants
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto drawers
Ditto worsted and cotton caps
Ditto Panama, Leghorn, and brab hats
Ditto black cloth frock coats
Ditto ditto ditto shooting ditto
Ditto ditto coburg and alpaca ditto
Ditto holland and Barnsley blouses
Men's pilot cloth coats and reefing jackets
Boys' doeskin shooting coats
Ditto Barnsley blouses
Men's black cloth and doeskin trousers
Ditto fancy ditto ditto
Ditto drill and tweed
Boys' black cloth and doeskin ditto
Ditto drill and Scotch twill ditto
Black and rifle broadcloths
Black and fancy doeskins
Tweeds and moleskins
72, 80, 88, and 90 inch white cotton sheetings
Linen and cotton ticks
Horrocks's and Hawkins' longcloths
Grey and white calicoes, 30, 33, 36 inch
Black and coloured silesias
8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 blankets
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 white counterpanes
8-4, 9-4, and 11-4 coloured ditto
10-4 and 12-4 marcella quilts
Men's double-stitched moleskin trousers
Damask, cloth, and worsted table covers
7-4, 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4 damask cloths
7-4, 8-4, cotton and linen damask
And a general assortment of haberdashery.
Observe the address—
C. AND M. KINGSBOROUGH,
485, George-street, 485,
Eight doors north of the Bank of New South Wales. 12953

ELLIS AND HART have just opened several cases of the following goods, and respectfully solicit an inspection of the same, viz.—
Elegant muslin and barége dresses
Ditto brocaded silk ditto
Very rich patterns in de laine ditto
Embroidered muslin ditto
A splendid variety of scarf shawls
Superior assortment of children's dresses
Family table and bed linen
Also, a fresh stock of parasols
In the Men's Department!!
Superior frock coats
Ditto Oxonian ditto
Ditto bush ditto
Alpacca and holland ditto
Ditto ditto vests
Elegant satin ditto
American pants
Boy's clothing, &c., &c.
Panama, Manila, and leghorn hats
Also, some of Christy's best black ditto
The Pantechnetheca, 275, Pitt-street. 9206

TARPAULINS AND TENTS!
ELLIS and HART have made a considerable reduction in the price of the above. They will sell their Tarpaulins at any reasonable price, being anxious to clear them out to close an account.
The Pantechnetheca, 275, Pitt-street, three doors of the Theatre.

Good News for the Ladies!
Good News for the Ladies!!
Good News for the Ladies!!!
500 PAIRS Real French Coutille Stays, in boxes, at 6s. 11½d. per pair, usually sold at 15s.
Just opened by
J. M. MERRINGTON,
The Emporium,
255, Pitt-street, three doors from Market-street. 13422

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, &c.—Just arrived, ex Anglesea, 250 very prime York hams, 200 tins, each about 6 lb. of mild cured Wilshire bacon. On sale by WILLIAM DOWNS and CO., 550 and 552, George-street. 13823

"NOTHING LIKE LEATHER." —This ancient but truthful saying may be fully realized by purchasing Boots and Shoes at the Warehouse, 431, George-street, two doors from Dean's Auction Mart. COCKS AND HUNT, Proprietors. 14012

INTERESTING PUBLICATION.—The Coming Struggle among the Nations of the Earth; or, the Political Events of the next Fifteen Years described in accordance with the Prophecies in Ezekiel, Daniel, and the Apocalypse: showing also the important position Britain and her Colonies will occupy during, and at the end of, the awful conflict. PRICE SIXPENCE. Republished from the 43rd edition by WAUGH AND COX, George-street. 13718

Just published, Price 2s. 6d.—by Post 9d.
MOORE'S ALMANAC and Hand Book for 1854, bound in fancy boards, illustrated with two engravings and a map of the City of Sydney.
Also published, price 6d.—by post 9d.,
Moore's Commercial Sheet Almanack, for 1854, containing a mass of useful information.
J. MOORE, Publisher.
327, and 328, George street,
13807 opposite St. Andrew's, Cathedral.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! just for Christmas.—Just landed, ex Woolloomooloo, twenty-five cases superior Hats, from the celebrated houses of Christy, Townsend, Pritchard, and others, which must be sold off, with all possible despatch, to make room for other shipments daily expected. B. MOUNTCASTLE, Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street, and 77, Market-street. 13908

EDWARD H. JONES, (late of 62, Cornhill, London, established 40 years), practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, No. 1, Hunter-street, first shop from George-street, begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney that he has exclusively engaged the services of a first-rate watchmaker, newly arrived from Geneva; and that E. H. J. is now prepared to execute any description of Watch Repairs and Cleaning in the most efficient manner and with the utmost expedition. The charges for repairing watches will be found considerably lower than those usually charged in Sydney.
Watch Glasses of the best description One Shilling each.
EDWARD H. JONES,
No. 1, Hunter-street, next to
4425 Mr. Lublin's, Hatter.

MANTLES.
COUTIN AND GRIFFITHS have spared no endeavours to render their Mantle department complete.
From their extensive experience in some of the first-rate houses at home, and having engaged the best *artistes* in Sydney, they will be enabled to offer a constant succession of the most choice and fashionable articles at prices usually charged for those of an inferior quality and make.
A richly-trimmed glacé, watered, or satin mantle for 21s.
95, King-street. 9895

SILKS—SATINS
Glacés and Satinettes.
COUTIN AND GRIFFITHS have just opened a large consignment of the above goods, received from the celebrated house of Lembre and Co.
From the fact of their having been purchased on the most advantageous terms previous to the late considerable advance in the European markets, they will be offered to the public at a nominal advance on manufacturers' prices.
95, King-street. 12395

COUTILLE STAYS.
COUTIN AND GRIFFITHS have just received three cases, or 100 dozen, of the real Parisian Corset.
These goods being imported direct from France, may be relied on as being of the best quality and most approved shapes.
Price 6s. 6d. per pair.
95, King-street. 12396

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!
C. AND M. KINGSBOROUGH have just opened three cases of Paris silk, velvet napped hats, of the newest and most fashionable shape, which will be sold at prices that must convince every customer of the decided cheapness of the same.
They are from the celebrated house of Simmons and Woodrow, so well known and justly celebrated. Observe the address—
C. and M. KINGSBOROUGH,
Wellington House, 485, George-street,
doors north of the Bank of New South Wales

SHAWL AND MANTLE ROOM
THE undersigned have the pleasure of announcing to their friends and the public generally that they have lately completed an elegant addition to their suite of show rooms.
Their *Shawl* and *Mantle* department has now been removed to a room expressly fitted up for the purpose, and affording a convenience and privacy which they have never, until now, been enabled to secure to their customers.
Their assortment of Mantles and Shawls is large, rich, and tasteful, and comprises every new style that has reached the colonies, with the addition of several models in Mantles and Visites never before exhibited.
DAVID JONES AND CO.
8315 George-street.

485, GEORGE STREET.
C. AND M. KINGSBOROUGH have just opened
2 trunks ladies' patent leather shoes
1 ditto cachmere boots
N.B.—The above are good value.
Wellington House, 485, George-street, eight doors north of the Bank of New South Wales. 13576

HATS FOR CHRISTMAS!!!
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HATS FOR CHRISTMAS!!!
JUST OPENED, by the undersigned,
Black Paris hats, 5s.
Ditto silk ditto, 8s. 6d.
Super ditto ditto, 12s. 6d.
Extra quality, 15s. 6d.
Rich satin velvet naps, best quality imported, 21s.
J. M. MERRINGTON,
The Emporium, 255, Pitt-street, three doors north of Market-street. 13259

ON SALE by the undersigned
Seven cases black and fancy doeskins
Six ditto orleans and alpacas
J. DRANSFIELD, Jamison-lane.

BEDDING, BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS.
THE cheapest house by 50 per cent. for iron bedsteads and genuine bedding is JOHNSON'S, 169, Pitt street South, near Park-street, who is enabled to submit the following low prices for the guidance of parties furnishing, viz.,

	£ s. d.
Hair mattresses, warranted good English curled hair, in linen ticks	3 15 0
Iron bedsteads, dovetailed joints	2 15 0
Beautiful brass bedsteads	6 15 0

Note the address,
E. JOHNSON,
169, Pitt-street South, nearly opposite the Congregational Church, Bedding and Bedstead Warehouse.
N.B.—Old mattresses re-made. A spring van to let.
No connection with any other house. 917

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY WAREROOMS.
Established 1835.
A LARGE and well selected supply of drawing, dining, and bedroom furniture, of the newest designs.
Also
A choice selection of velvet pile, tapestry, Brussels and Kidderminster carpets, hearthrugs, &c. On sale at
A. LENEHAN'S,
782 87, Castlereagh-street.

OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH
JUST landed, and to be seen at John Hill, Jun., and Son's, a large supply of Oil Cloth of different patterns, equal to any that has ever been imported to this colony.
J. H. and Son wish to call the attention of their customers and the public in general that they can be supplied with the above by
JOHN HILL, JUN., AND SON,
107, King-street.
The old established Oil Cloth Warehouse.

PROSPECTUS of a Company, to be entitled the PYRMONT AND GLEBE BRIDGE COMPANY, to be incorporated by Act of Council.

Capital £50,000, in 10,000 shares of £5 each.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE:
George Allen, M.L.C.
George Wigram Allen | George Miller
Walter Beames | Robert A. A. Morehead
John Kellick | Thomas Smith

Notwithstanding the eligible proximity to Sydney of Pyrmont and the Glebe, these places and the surrounding neighbourhood are in a measure isolated, in consequence of the want of Bridge communication.

It is therefore proposed to form a Company to supply this deficiency, by the erection of Two Bridges, one between Sydney and Pyrmont, and the other between Pyrmont and the Glebe, connecting these structures and their termini, by the requisite roads.

These works, to the execution of which no serious obstacles exist, besides affording a commodious and cheap means of communication between Sydney and the suburbs above mentioned, will confer an important benefit on the public, by providing a new and improved approach to the city from all parts of the interior; and among the special advantages that will arise from this improvement, may be mentioned the facility which it will provide for the conveyance of building stone to the heart of Sydney, and for the transit of goods and passengers to and from the Railway Terminus in Darling Harbour.

It is confidently expected that a moderate toll upon the large traffic that is certain to take place on this new line of communication will yield a remunerative return upon the capital expended.

It is proposed to entitle the Company THE PYRMONT AND GLEBE BRIDGE COMPANY, that it shall have a capital of £50,000, in ten thousand shares of £5 each; that the management of its affairs shall be intrusted to a Board of Directors, chosen by the shareholders, and that the proper steps for procuring an Act of Incorporation shall with all practicable dispatch be proceeded with; while in the mean time it is considered an immediate progress may be made in the execution of parts of the work.

The promoters of the undertaking, who have constituted themselves a Provisional Committee, will receive applications for shares, in the following form addressed to the Honorary Secretary, at Messrs. Agars and Stabler, Kent-street North, where attendance will be given daily, at the temporary office, from ten till one o'clock, and on two-thirds of the shares being applied for, a meeting will be called for the election of Directors.

THOMAS SMITH,
Honorary Secretary.

To the Provisional Committee of THE PYRMONT AND GLEBE BRIDGE COMPANY.

Gentlemen,—I request you will cause to be allotted to me   shares in the above named Company, which number or any less number I hereby agree to accept, and to pay down five shillings per share for preliminary expenses, and further to pay, when required, the deposits and several calls thereupon; and I also undertake to execute the Deed of the Company to be prepared by the Directors, when called upon by public advertisement to do so.

Name in full ....
Address and profession or business....
Reference.................................
Date

The above printed form can be obtained on application. 11722

THE SYDNEY DRY DOCK COMPANY.

CAPITAL £100,000.
IN 50,000 SHARES OF £2 EACH.
Deposit 10s. per Share.
The remaining capital to be paid up in three calls of 10s. per share.
Temporary Offices, 470, George-street, Sydney.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.
M. Metcalfe, Esq.
Edye Manning, Esq.
John Fairfax, Esq.
Louis Barber, Esq.
Joshua Frey Josephson, Esq.

BANKERS—The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. Lowe and Way.

The Provisional Committee, having fully submitted to the public by previous advertisements the grounds on which the organization of the Company has been completed, for the immediate formation of graving and repairing Docks in Port Jackson, with slips, on the most enlarged and perfect scale, capable of affording to vessels of every class, whether navigated by steam or otherwise, ample, prompt, and safe accommodation, with storeage, wharfage, and every requisite service, inclusive of fresh water and coals, beg to refer all further applications for shares and information to the Temporary Offices of the Company, where Prospectuses and the Forms of Application may be had.

The Committee are actively engaged in the consideration and preparation of plans and data to be submitted to the general body of the Shareholders at an early meeting.

The Act of Incorporation having been read a third time and passed, enables the Company to proceed at once with their operations for the formation of the Dock so soon as the plans, which will receive every consideration that the best professional skill of the colony can afford—are matured and approved of.

The Provisional Committee meet on each Wednesday, for the distribution of Shares, which are allotted according to priority in the dates of applications.

Subjoined is the form of application.

M. METCALFE, Chairman.
470, George-street, September 22.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the Sydney Dry Dock Company.
Temporary Office, 470, George-street, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—In consideration of your allotting to me   shares in the above company, I hereby engage, upon notice of such allotment, or the allotment of any less number of shares, to pay a deposit of 10s. per share, and to execute the Deed of Settlement of the Company when required so to do.

Name ....
Address ....
3304 Referee ....

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Board of Directors having determined on completing payment of the capital on the Shares of the Second Series in this Company, proprietors are hereby required to take notice that a Call of seven pounds (£7) per share on the said shares is now declared, payable at the Company's Offices, Sussex-street, on or before the 1st of February, 1854.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.

A.S.N. Company's Offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, November 28, 1853.

N.B.—Proprietors who may be desirous of completing their payments without delay are informed that all calls paid on or before the 1st January, 1854, will bear dividends from that date. 9121

PARRAMATTA WATER WORKS.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 2nd January, 1854, from persons willing to contract with the Supervisional Committee of the above Works, for the Quarrying and Erection of a portion of a Dam Wall, in Hunt's Creek, North Rocks, comprising about nine hundred cubic yards of stone masonry.

The contractor will be required, with two responsible sureties, to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to be in attendance at the Court House, Parramatta, at the time of opening the tenders, viz., Monday, the 2nd January, 1854, at noon. Tenders to be addressed to the "Committee," and endorsed "Tender for portion of Dam Wall."

Plan and specification may be seen and further particulars known, upon application to Percy Simpson, Esq., Engineer of the works, Parramatta.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

R. L. ROWLING, Secretary.
George-street, Parramatta, December 6.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWCASTLE.

Visitor—The LORD BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.
Head Master—The REV. W. H. SAVIGNY, B.A., Oxon, formerly Vice-Principal of the Collegiate School, Sheffield.

IT is the object of this Institution to give a sound, moral, and religious education, based upon the principles of the Church of England.

The course of Instruction will embrace the same subjects as similar Institutions in the mother country, viz.:—Classics, Mathematics, Ancient and Modern History, Geography, and Elementary Natural Philosophy.

Those who contemplate sending boys to this school, are requested to communicate with the Head Master at their earliest convenience, as he is anxious to form some estimate of the number of those who will be committed to his charge. By the rules of the School, no boy under nine years of age can be admitted who is unable to write correctly from dictation some easy passage from an English author.

The Head Master is anxious to take boarders the ensuing half-year. The School will be re-opened on or about the 20th of January.

TERMS:
For Boarders (washing included) £60 per annum
For Day Scholars .... £12 per annum
Quarterly payments expected in advance.

Each boarder must be provided with a stretcher, or small bedstead and bedding, with a counterpane, three blankets four sheets, and four towels, all marked. 11356

THE EXHIBITION OF ALL NATIONS IN 1851.

THE elegant Music Stool recently received is now on view at Johnson's Iron Bedstead and Bedding Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street South, where may be obtained every description of—

IRON BEDSTEADS, and CHILDREN'S COTS
Arm chairs, with cushions complete, making, when required, a full length BED
The Parisian Couch Bedstead
Iron Rocking Chairs, fitted with hair seating and damask cushions
Brown's Suspension Chairs
Hair and Flax Mattresses
China Matting, Dutch Carpetting, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
Flock Mattresses, full size, at 45s. each.

Note the address—
E. JOHNSON,
Bedding Warehouse, 162, Pitt-street South, opposite the Glasgow Hotel.

N.B. Old Mattresses re-made. A spring van to let on hire 6062

Ex CHEAPSIDE and PRINCE OF WALES

To Watchmakers and Jewellers.

MERCERS, from the firm of T. Mercer and Sons, of London and Prescott, established 1802, have recently opened business premises, and having regular consignments from home, are enabled to offer to their friends and the public generally, the undermentioned goods at moderate prices.

Gold and silver watches in great variety
Jewellery and plated goods of the newest description
Large assortment of tools and materials required in the manufacture and repairs of watches and jewellery, comprising—
Chain hooks, verges, and pinions
Hair springs and wire
Gold, metal, and seconds hands
Draw plates and turn benches
Parallel vices and flatting mills
Files and shears of all kinds
Mandrills and lathes
Chains, brushes, and oilstones
Chasers, hammer heads
Gravers, sliding tongs, and dividers
Jewellers' scrapers and tweezers
Clock saw frames and screw plates
Blowpipes, screws, and rouge
With many others, too lengthy for an advertisement.

296, George-street South.

N.B. Country watchmakers supplied. 11124

A CARD.—Dr. BEER begs to inform his patients and the public generally that he has removed from his late residence in Harrington-street to No. 126, George-street South, near the Haymarket, where he continues to practice his profession in all its branches. Hours of consultation at his residence from twelve noon till 2 p.m. daily.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE undersigned being about to leave the colony for England for a short period, at the commencement of next year, requests all persons indebted to him to pay the same as early as possible, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for recovery.

The whole of the various departments of his business will be carried on during his absence by his partner, Mr. Alexander Moore, under the same prompt system as hitherto.

The undersigned will undertake any commissions or private negociations entrusted to him.

W. G. MOORE,
Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street. 953

HINK FOR ONE MOMENT!

HOW often do we find the above words used, and in how many different ways applied, and how momentous may they be construed. For instance, "Think for one moment" into what misery Europe would be plunged by a war with

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Or "Think for one moment" what will be the effect of the

CHINESE REBELLION.

Or, "Think for one moment" what becomes of the vast quantity of cane seated chairs sold at DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse! viz., One Thousand Weekly! Almost incredulous, you may remark, but nevertheless true. But this is easily accounted for, for three important reasons. First, their great strength and durability. Second, their superior finish. And, thirdly, their extreme cheapness, which has gained for the Messrs. PETER and WILLIAM DEAN a name hitherto unequalled for notoriety in the Australian colonies. This is no extravagant puff, but a reasonable conclusion adduced from the vast quantity of orders pouring in from country and town. It should be borne in mind that at this Establishment no two prices can be made, as every article is marked in plain figures, enabling parties when visiting their Warerooms to give their orders with a degree of confidence which must satisfy every one. Their dealings between buyer and seller are *bona fide*. If an article is not what it is bought for when sent home, the money is returned, and to this and other causes equally honourable and upright, P. and W. DEAN ascribe their enviable position, that of being the most extensive furnishers in New South Wales.

☞ Mark the address—DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street.

P.S.—No dealing in second-hand furniture.

BEDDING.

PETER AND WILLIAM DEAN, being Importers of every article connected with this important branch of the Furnishing Business, are prepared to offer to their friends and the public generally every description of Bedding, at less prices than any house in the trade.

The wholesale department of this branch is well worth the attention of captains of vessels, shipping agents, &c., who can be supplied with

Mattresses, pillows, sheets, slips, counterpanes, blankets, &c., at prices which defy competition; and as far as speed in the execution of large orders, such are the well-known resources of this establishment as to inspire the greatest confidence, some of the largest shipping orders ever executed in the colony having been fulfilled in an incredible short space of time.

☞ Mark the address!—DEANS' Wholesale and Retail Bedding Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street. 12305

BANK AND OTHER SHARES may be obtained upon application to Mr. BARTON, 486, George-street. 419

COAL DEPOT,
Commercial Wharf, King-street.

THOMAS CROFT AND SON have always on hand a large supply of the best Newcastle Coals.

Shipping, public works, and institutions, as well as private families, supplied on the most reasonable terms, at the shortest notice. 13997

GEELONG STOCK MARKET.

O'FARRELL'S BAZAAR.—The undersigned hold sales by auction daily, at their Bazaar, of horses, quiet cattle, carts, &c., commencing at 12 o'clock.

From having been established in Geelong for the last eight years as Stock Agents, they can confidently assert that stockholders in any of the neighbouring colonies forwarding horses or cattle to this market for sale can always procure the highest market price through their agency.

O'FARRELL AND SON, Auctioneers.
O'Farrell's Bazaar, Ryrie-street West, Geelong, Victoria. 12852

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS.

Just in time for Christmas—Bats, Bats, Balls and Bats.

THE undersigned has just received an assortment of Clapshawe's bats and wickets, and a general assortment of boys' bats and wickets, and Duke's treble-seamed balls; and two cases of English toys, consisting of strong pole horses, strong carts, tin toys, horses, dogs, lions, gigs, carts, carriages, hobby-horses, and skipping ropes.

Two cases of leather and jointed dolls, and a great variety of wax dolls, dressed and undressed—with and without moving eyes, old English wood dolls, and superior carved dolls.

One case of very superior ladies' rosewood inlaid and satin lined work-boxes, from 3s. 6d. each. Ladies' carpet bags, various patterns, and fancy baskets, market ditto, stocking ditto, baby-linen ditto, and various other descriptions, &c., &c.

Lavender water and eau de cologne, from 1s. per bottle.

Please observe the address,—THOMAS LUSTY, Toy and Stationery Warehouse, 285, Brickfield-hill, opposite the Fire Insurance Station. 13862

TO CAPTAINS AND OWNERS OF COASTING VESSELS.

THE undersigned, having made extensive improvements on their Wharf, will now be enabled to receive alongside vessels of all classes.

Consignees, timber merchants, and others requiring room for depositing bulky goods, will find this an excellent opportunity, as favourable arrangements can be made with the proprietors, which will relieve merchants of much of the annoyance at present felt for want of wharf accommodation.

J. P. MACKENZIE AND CO.
Mackenzie's Wharf, Druitt street. 134

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—

Scotch muslins, a first-rate assortment, suited to the wants of the present season, including
Lappet sprigs and stripe books
8-4 harness border ditto
9-4 ditto curtains ditto
Tambour book and jaconet
Sewed ditto ditto
Muslin and lace habit shirts
Ditto chemisettes
Mosquito nets, coloured and white
Coloured gossamer
Laces of every description
Mens' white and coloured shirts
Parasols and umbrellas
Corahs, bandannas, and cravats
Black Brussels bandannas
Cachmere and barege shawls
As well as good assortments of almost every other kind of drapery

NORTH, RUTHERFORD and WILSON,
13979 Iron Store, Sussex-street.

ON SALE
Brandy in cases, first brands
Gin, 4 and 2 gallons, ditto key, JDK x Z, Bell, and Ball and Dunlop's anchor brand
Ditto, pale proof, in wood
Ditto, English old tom, in wood and bottles, first brands
Rum, 33 and 12 o. p. in hogsheads
Ditto Jamaica shrub, in 1 dozen cases
Cherry brandy, quarts and pints
Wines of all kinds
Real Havannah cigars.

E. H. POLLARD.
Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, December, 23. 13804

WINES FOR CHRISTMAS.
For one week only!

ON SALE, at the Dublin House—350 dozen old tawny port, London-bottled, at 17s. 6d. per dozen; superior draught port, at 8s. 6d. per gallon. The above reduced prices will remain unchanged for one week only, and families, &c., desirous of obtaining a good wine at about half the usual cost, will not neglect to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Remember the address—
JOHN WOODS.
Dublin House, 455, George-street. 13874

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—

1 very superior 6¾ octave cottage pianoforte, metallic plate, patent action, and all the latest improvements
1 ditto ditto grand square

NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON,
13976 Iron Store, Sussex-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—

A few cases of the finest port Wine, of the vintage 1844, just received direct from Oporto.

NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON,
13978 Iron Store, Sussex-street.

PORTLAND CEMENT.—100 casks for sale, now landing, ex Ashburton. Apply to the undersigned, at Messrs. Lane and Co.'s, 646, George-street.

13961 HENRY KING.

COCKS AND HUNT'S Boot and Shoe Warehouse, 431, George-street, for cheap Boots and Shoes of good quality, two doors from Dean's Auction Mart. 14013

200 TIERCES of prime winter cured Mess Beef for sale. H. BELL, 211, Pitt-street. 12351

LOAF SUGAR.—For Sale by the undersigned, about forty tons of the best English and Hambro Loaf Sugar (far superior to any colonial), in lots of not less than five loaves, at 5d. per lb, cash; or three, six, and nine months approved bills will be taken for large purchases.

F. E. RISHWORTH,
Auctioneer, Pitt-street.

N.B.—There are also a few tons of crushed ump, now landing ex Dominion. 13769

SODA WATER BOTTLES.

FIFTY CRATES, each two gross, now landing, and for sale by the undersigned.

13454 MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO.

PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment for sale at HUNT'S FURNITURE ROOMS, in Jamison-street, of elegant and choice patterns, including Uncle Tom's Cabin. The trade supplied on liberal terms.

Having been shut out from the Blackfriar.

NOW LANDING from the Myrtle, the following goods—

2 Soda water machines, with the latest improvements, with a large supply of bottles, tinned iron bottling wire, bi-carbonate of soda and acids, &c.
3, 4, 5, 6, and 8-pull beer engines, complete
4, 5, and 6-cock spirit fountains, complete
Pewter force pumps
Pewter water jugs 3-pint and 4-pint
Force and lift pumps, 2½ inch, 3 inch and inch
½ inch to 3 inch lead pipe
Brass tube, ⅜ to 3 inch
Kent's patent knife-cleaning machines
Stop cocks, bib cocks, ½ inch to 3 inch
Green lacquer and brown gold lacquer
Lacquer brushes and blowpipes

The above are now on sale at the shop of K. HAMPSON, King-street East. 12830

CONCERTINAS.—Six Rock Chidley's very best 48 keys, just landing from the Dominion. Apply to NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON, Iron Store, Sussex-street. 13977

FOR SALE a quantity of Waste Paper. Apply to Mr. FORD, at the *Herald* Office. 32661

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.

THE undersigned have received a supply of Dr. Pulvermacher's Patent Portable Hydro-electric Voltaic Chains and Batteries, the application of which has proved so efficacious in all nervous and functional disorders, and recommended by the leading medical practitioners of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe.

FOSS, SONS, AND CO., Wholesale and Retail Chemists, &c., 313, Pitt-street North.

TO BANKERS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, &c.

New and Improved Patent Warranted Fire-proof Iron Safes, just imported.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale by private contract, a large size patent improved Iron Safe—warranted fire-proof—with elaborately-finished locks, secret springs, &c., which prevent the possibility of the lock being either picked or broken.

One small ditto, ditto.

EDWARD SALAMON,
14203 446, George-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, now landing, ex Abel Tasman,

20 Packages and Bales, consisting of
Forfar sheeting, twilled tea cloth and towels
Bleached linen, bleached canvas
Rough brown hollands, heavy
Ditto ditto, light
Brown holland linen, Russia linen sheeting
Ditto ditto union, linen bed ticking
Black hollands, linen diaper
White union hollands, triple linen
Military drills, cambric linen handkerchiefs
Bleached ditto, brown ducks
Military duck, white ducks
Brown drill and diagonal drills
Tailors' canvas, &c.
Blue checks, papering canvas, &c., &c.
Three-bushel bags.

Apply to JOHN A. MATHEWS,
9296 Queen's-place.

SOAP and Candles.—1000 Boxes Candles, made from the best pressed caul and kidney tallow. Also, a large quantity of fine brown Soap for sale, cheap, at WM. B. ALLEN'S, Sydney Soap Works, Lower Dickson-street. 1480

NOTICE.—In consequence of the high rates charged by bonded storekeepers, and the delay in delivery caused by the crowded warehouses, the undersigned intend paying duty on the following shipments of wines and spirits, now landing, to be delivered from the ships' side, or their own Stores (free of Custom charges, rent, delivery, &c.), at the convenience of purchasers,

Ex Prince of Wales
30 hogsheads fine B.B. rum, shipped at 33 o.p.
20 hogsheads Martell's brandy
5 ditto Hennessy's ditto
250 cases Clozeau's pale ditto, 1 dozen each
200 ditto Lowndes' old tom, ditto
40 cases each, pints and quarts champagne
20 hogsheads Taylor's porter

Ex Waterloo
25 hogsheads B.P. rum, 35 o.p.
25 ditto ditto, 14 ditto
50 cases Lowndes' old tom, 2 dozen each

Ex Orion
600 cases geneva, JDKZ
50 hogsheads B.P. rum, 35 o.p.

Ex Cheapside.
26 hogsheads and quarters, Duff Gordon and Co's., and Sandeman's pale sherry

Sykes's hydrometer is kept at the office for the use of purchasers.

BEAMES AND KEELE,
13021 Hunter street.

TRUMAN'S STOUT,

ON SALE by the Undersigned, in quantities to suit purchasers.

BUYERS AND LEARMONTH,
10784 Charlotte-place.

To Private Families
To Settlers and Stockholders
To Commanders of Vessels
To Country Publicans.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—

WINES.
Sherries—Choice pale, in butts, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves
" Choice old brown, in octaves
" London-bottled, in 1 and 3 dozen cases, pale and gold coloured
Port Wines—In hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves
" London and Oporto bottled, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Marsala, in quarter-casks
Hock, still and sparkling, in 1 dozen cases—the finest imported
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Claret, ditto ditto
Sauterne, ditto ditto
Rota Tent, 2 dozen, pints
Together with a large and choice assortment of wines in bin.

SPIRITS.
Brandy—Martell's and Hennessy's dark" in hogsheads
" Ditto pale, in quarter-casks
" Ditto choice pale, in octaves
" Ditto ditto, 1 dozen cases
" Martell's dark, in bottle
Whiskey, Irish and Scotch, in quarter-casks and bottle
Rum—W. I., 10 o.p.
" Ditto, 30 o.p.
" E. I., 32 o.p.
" Pineapple and pale Jamaica, in bottle
Geneva, in cases and half cases
Old Tom—Booth's, Crosse and Blackwell's, and Lownde's, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Assorted cordials (foreign)
N.B.—Spirits sold in and out of bond in quantities of two gallons and upwards.

BEERS.
Hodgson's and Abbott's E. I. pale ale, in hogsheads
Pale ale, in kilderkins, 18 gallons each, adapted for family use
Bottled ale and stout, choice brands, viz., Allsopp's, Byass', Bass', Bryant and Davis', Bridges', and Marzetti's, in pints and quarts.

SUNDRIES.
Congou and gunpowder teas, in half-chests and boxes
Sardines (medium size)
Velvet wine corks
Herrings (white) in firkins
Vinegar
Seltzer water.

N.B.—Country orders punctually attended to; commanders of vessels supplied at the shortest notice; goods for private families delivered at any hour both in the city and suburbs.

E. W. LAYTON,
Wine and Spirit Merchant, 10, Bridge-street.

AMERICAN CLOCKS, of every make, 6 in a case
Rocking chairs, wood and cane seat, from 27s. 6d. each
Wood seat ditto, cases, 1 dozen, 66s.
Cane seat ditto ditto, 90s.
Round back arm chairs, 15s, each
Mahogany drawing-room chairs
Wood milk dishes, 13s. per nest
Buckets, 3 hoops, 25s. per dozen
Iron safes and Colt's revolvers
Orders from the interior and the surrounding colonies promptly executed.

SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE,
6149 York-street South.

Iron Houses. Iron Houses.
Iron Houses. Iron Houses.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to receive orders for the above. Plans and specifications on show at their Stores.

NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON
Iron Store, Sussex-street. 11760

FOR SALE, a Bengal Buggy, new made, by the celebrated Stewart, Calcutta. For particulars apply to R. TOWNS. 14039

FOR SALE, three substantially built Stone Houses, in Palmer-street, near South Head Road, containing four rooms each, with out-offices, and a good supply of water. M. E. MURNIN, Harrington-street. 8816

WOOL.—The undersigned will purchase wool for cash.

GEORGE REES, Spring-street.
December 10. 11335

ESSENCE BOUQUET, from Bayley and Co.'s, Cockspur-street.
RONDELETIA, from Dietrichsen and Hannay's, Oxford-street.
MACASSAR OIL, Odonto, Kalydor, Cold Cream, Smelling Salts, &c., &c., from A. Rowland and Son's, Hatton Garden, just unpacked, at

HAMBURGER and SONS',
13898 516, New Buildings, George-street.

COAL FIELD FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, 150 Acres of the Rich Coal Field of Lake Macquarie, being a point of land isolated from all other except from the west. Title, a grant from the Crown. Terms of payment, half cash; residue, at the option of the purchaser, to remain secured on the property for three years, at 7½ per cent. For further particulars apply to JEREMIAH LEDSAM, auctioneer, West Maitland. 10105

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, an Allotment of Land in Riley-street, situate at the corner of an unnamed street, and also possessing a frontage to Riley-lane, on which is erected a substantial brick built House, of two rooms, with shed at the rear, used as a kitchen, with water-closet and well of good water. There is sufficient ground fronting Riley-street to admit of a good house being erected thereon, leaving a space for yard room, for both houses, with an entrance from side street. For particulars apply to F. CALLAGHAN, Royal Yacht Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay. 12865

INTEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

No. III.

SIR,—In a former article I endeavoured to show that drunkenness was injurious to the *mental* system of man. My aim in the present letter is to establish that a regular train of intemperance exercises a baneful influence on the body, and too frequently accelerates death. It is the opinion of many medical men that alcohol, the intoxicating ingredient in spirituous and fermented drinks, is an acrid narcotic poison—that it is a stimulant, not a tonic—that it retards digestion, and does not contain the elements requisite for the formation of the muscle and bone—that it is not necessary for health—that it does not aid in the performance of laborious employment or in resisting the extremes of heat or cold; and further, that the intemperate use of alcohol produces "apoplexy, epilepsy, convulsions, hysterics, &c., during the drunken fit; and secondly, inflammation and congestion of the stomach and intestines, the liver, kidneys, and eyes; diabetes, palsy, gout, jaundice, dropsy, and delirium tremens." This catalogue of human diseases before us, and sensible as we must be of the numerous bodily evils which drunkenness has entailed, it would be a proof of insanity to deny the ruinous tendency of habitual intoxication, or question for a moment that it accelerates death. The most sceptical mind may be convinced by an appeal to general observation. Independently of those crimes to which drunkenness has led, and which have brought thousands to an ignominious death—independently of those numerous accidents by land and sea which have widowed mothers and orphanized children—independently of those murders and culpable homicides by which drunkenness has thinned the ranks of mortals—there is enough in the history of individuals to establish the verity of our remark. The constitution, however robust and strong, however fortified by nature, is only able protractedly to resist the scorching liquid which the victim of intemperance devours? Can the functions of the various organs of the body be properly discharged when habitually counteracted by strong stimulating agents? Is it possible that that which weakens the powers of the stomach, suspends the appetite for food, removes all inclination to repose, generates a pervading restlessness, and keeps up an unnatural excitement, can have no injurious influence on the health and system? How many vigorous constitutions have been undermined, how many fatal diseases induced, how many frames palsied, and how many deaths attended by all the painful circumstances of agony and remorse, have been produced by the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors? And let it not be objected that there are extraordinary instances, which form exceptions in the history of drinking. If excess in drinking tend to engender disease, and disease leads to death, every successive indulgence must necessarily be a step to the grave. Some few cases have been known in which confirmed topers have lived to an advanced age; but this is an exception, not the rule: generally speaking, the term of their existence is short—many never reach the meridian of life. Is any one still sceptical? Let him observe the drunkard. The emaciated countenance, the ghastly aspect, the parched tongue, the glazed and dreaming eye, the trembling frame, the tremulous hand, the capricious appetite—the whole visible debility may convince of the fact. The limbs are stiffened, the senses become obtuse, and the general energies of the body sensibly decline. And can the skill of the physician or the power of medicine relieve? The disease requires the additional use of stimulants, but the remedy is death: the victim lingering on the threshold of eternity, or amid the oaths of profaneness, is summoned into another world—unprepared—to meet his God. Surely then enough has been advanced to demonstrate the destructive tendency—the fatal effects of intemperate habits. But some of the readers of the *Herald* may be disposed to say, What is the use of giving circulation to a well-known and universally admitted fact. In anticipation of any such remark, I would observe that whatever mental assent multitudes may give to the above sentiments, like many other truths they are not reduced to practice; and as for the utility of moralising on this threadbare subject, it may be the means, under God's blessing, of confirming the temperance principles of the youthful portion of our community, and of strengthening their resolutions to withstand every seductive influence that might decoy them into habits of living destructive both to body and soul, and ruinous of their present and everlasting peace. It is with this view, and also in the hope that some temperance movement of a general nature may speedily be set on foot, that the writer is employing his feeble pen. He appeals to his brethren in the ministry, who have to watch over souls as those that must give an account, to co-operate with him in a crusade against this demon of iniquity, of whom so many seem to be possessed, and which is daily carrying off multitudes to the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone.

I am, yours, &c.,
WILLIAM LUMSDAINE.
Richmond, Dec. 23rd.

POLICE OFFICE WARRANTS.

"FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT CŒLUM."

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—The recent case of Prout against Stacy, in which the plaintiff obtained a warrant against the defendant, and caused him to be incarcerated for many hours on a charge of "malicious destruction of property," leads me to direct your attention to the *serious* and *dangerous* power vested in the hands of magistrates, and the danger that the liberty of the subject will be *frequently* violated unless some check be put to it. Touching the merits of this case I care not, although I am informed that the defendant was prepared (had the plaintiff made out his case) to prove his innocence.

It seems that Mr. Cornelius Prout had some fencing on his property destroyed, and I presume some party or parties must have informed him that the defendant was the guilty party: however it may be, Mr. Prout prefers a complaint at the Police Office, and swears to an information "that he is *informed* and *believes* that the defendant committed the act"—(the defendant is a respectable resident and leaseholder a few miles from plaintiff's residence). However incredible, it is no less true, that a magistrate grants a *warrant* (why a *summons* would not answer the purpose I am at a loss to divine) upon such a weak statement—a statement which might be made to the plaintiff by a private enemy of the defendant for the most base purposes. And my supposition is almost borne out by the result, as *neither* of the two witnesses upon whose testimony (according to the statement of Mr. Redman, Mr. Prout's attorney,) Mr. Prout rested his case were forthcoming at the trial.

I need not point out how *easy* and *safe* it is to swear as to "*belief* and *information*," but if these two are the only ingredients (accompanied with perhaps a few highly coloured verbal statements) necessary to obtain a warrant, no man's liberty is safe.

In a charge of murder, or serious felony, it might be proper for the public safety to stretch a point: but in a paltry charge as I am at present discussing, in which a pecuniary penalty would alone be the result of a conviction, both the party who applies for, and the magistrate who grants the warrant, should not escape censure.

BRUTUS.
December 24, 1853.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA.

(From the Economist.)

IN our last week's number we referred to the increase of exports which has taken place to our Australian colonies in the present year, as exemplified by our own tables of exports. We have since been able to procure, and now publish, the following account of the quantities and declared value of the principal articles of British and Irish produce and manufactures, exported from the United Kingdom to the Australian colonies, in the year ended January 5, 1853:—

Western Australia,	declared value	£	55,647
South Australia,	Ditto,		276,345
New South Wales	Ditto,		1,632,137
Victoria,	Ditto,		1,615,135
Van Diemen's Land,	Ditto,		493,772
New Zealand,	Ditto,		148,969

Aggregate quantity or value of the principal articles of British produce and manufactures exported to the Australian colonies in the years 1850 and 1852.

Articles.		1852. Quantity.	1852. Declared value.	1850. Quantity.	1850. Declared value.
			£		£
Apparel, slops, and haberdashery	value	...	959,687	...	502,783
Beer and ale	brls.	78,434	245,657	47,078	144,447
Butter and cheese	cwt.	14,541	50,583	785	2,780
Cotton manufactures	value	...	350,484	...	311,135
Earthenware of all sorts	"	...	30,220	...	33,140
Glass manufactures	"	...	80,011	...	3,654
Hardwares and cutlery	"	...	182,443	...	115,532
Iron and steel manufactures	tons	14,028	192,395	cwt 12,351	144,085
Leather manufactures, wrought and unwrought	lbs.	1,174,376	246,394	242,800	59,720
Saddlery and harness	value	...	82,712	...	31,378
Linen manufactures	"	...	144,609	...	87,074
Machinery and millwork	"	...	37,494	...	20,292
Plateware, jewellery, and watches	"	...	85,353	...	13,174
Silk manufactures	"	...	117,113	...	54,876
Soap and candles	lbs.	2,095,837	45,924	380,603	19,587
Stationery	value	...	81,299	...	76,435
Woollen manufactures	"	...	410,983	...	246,640
All other articles	"	...	878,648	...	436,719
Total declared value		...	4,222,305	...	2,602,255

We do not possess a similar return for each of the colonies in 1850, but we give the total declared value of the exports to all our Australian colonies in that year. Its amount was £2,602,253, so that the exports of 1852 exceeded those of 1850 by £1,619,952.

The article on which there was the smallest increase between 1850 and 1852 is the cotton manufactures, but it includes only those entered by the yard, and no doubt hosiery, lace, and small wares form a large part of the item with which the list concludes—"all other articles." With reference to the immense returns we are receiving from these colonies, not only in gold, but in wool and other things, we are more astonished at the small amount of our exports than at the great amount. The gold we received from Australia in 1852 was valued at £8,950,000, and this year we have already imported £9,500,000, and it is more likely to increase than decrease; so that, at least, the returns from Australia are ample as yet to pay for all our exports. Though some individuals may fail, it is clear, on the whole, great as the exports may be, that the trade must be eminently successful. What distinguishes it from other newly-opened trades into which speculation has run wildly, and greatly to the national loss, is, that there is an immense mass of new wealth suddenly found, and made suddenly available for commerce, while in almost all other cases, as when an alteration has been made in the law, there was no great mass of new wealth or new commodities suddenly added to the stock of the world, but merely some improved distribution of the old stock, which led in the end to greatly enlarged production, though the increased competition at first might cause great losses and disorders.

Our returns last week show that in all the items there enumerated, the increase in the exports to Australia is very great in 1853 above 1852. Thus—to state a few examples—the exports in the first six months of 1852 and 1853 were as follows:—

	Plain Calicoes. 1852. Yards.	Plain Calicoes. 1853. Yards.	Printed Calicoes. 1852. Yards.	Printed Calicoes. 1853. Yards.
N. S. Wales, including Victoria	1,244,219	5,343,395	1,225,000	5,079,225
S. Australia	132,859	591,239	129,745	739,495
VanDiemen's Land	97,858	928,601	111,937	728,974

Woollens.	1852.	1853.
New South Wales, including Victoria	£54,100	£377,633
South Australia	5,352	36,174
Van Diemen's Land	7,761	48,497

From this it appears that the exports of woollens in the past half-year to New South Wales, including Victoria, exceeds by £50,000 the total exports of woollens to them in 1852, and is only £23,000 less than the total exports of woollens to all the Australian colonies in that entire year. Only last year did the great extension of the trade to Australia begin. In a short period it almost doubled itself; and this year, judging by the incomplete returns we are yet able to collect, it seems likely to more than quadruple the trade of 1850; or should it continue as it has begun, it may amount in 1853 to nearly £10,000,000 sterling. Woollens increased sevenfold in the first six months of 1853 above the first six months of 1852, exemplifying the progress of the trade; but it must be remembered that the principal increase in the exports last year was in the last six months of the year, and the increase, either of woollens or anything else, is not likely at the end of the year to continue so much in excess of 1852 as in the first six months of the year.

Large, however, as the exports are, they are not too large. According to the statements just arrived from the colonies, there is no excessive supply of any one commodity. On the contrary, goods are said to be so scarce as to afford no opportunity to invest money in them; in other words, there were not goods enough for the consumers, and all that were imported were bought immediately for use.

We commit these tables now to the reflection of our readers. Whatever may be in the end the amount of this trade—and it promises to grow to *many millions*—it has its origin and its growth in the new wealth of Australia, and is in no sense a mere change of property, but a vast increase in the total wealth of society, equivalent in value to having in England two full harvests of grain in the year instead of one.

We have been requested to state the amount of population in these colonies, but the increase from all quarters is so rapid and the changes so numerous in the colonial population that we decline to make any statement on the subject. In 1851, the whole population of New South Wales, not including Victoria, was something less than 190,000 souls, and at that period the whole population of all the settlements did not amount to 330,000. What it may now be, and how distributed, we will not undertake to say.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A frightful accident, attended with fatal results, happened on the 8th September, when one of Pickford's heavy vans was proceeding across Wilmington-square to the station; a child, in a playful mood, ran off the pavement into the road just as the van was passing and was knocked down and crushed to death instantaneously. The driver was taken into custody, to await a legal investigation. The want of caution of parents in this locality is remarkable, where the continual annoyance of heavy railway vehicles calls for increased vigilance and care over children playing in the streets.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A most shocking accident happened at the Caernarvon station on Tuesday, September 10. A fine young man, named William Williams, of Amlweb, had been just employed to act as breakman. The train was about to start, and he was engaged in shunting a coke waggon, when he perceived another waggon which it was his duty to detach. For this purpose he leaned over the waggon instead of stooping under it, and in so doing lost his balance, fell over it, and was caught by the hook in the lower part of the abdomen, by which he was frightfully lacerated. His legs fell across the line, and, the train proceeding at the instant, they were dreadfully crushed, one of them being torn open upwards to the body. The unfortunate man was instantly conveyed into the station-house, and the best medical aid was in prompt attendance, but he sank rapidly, and died in about four hours.

THE LATE ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Viscount Enfield, who was a passenger by the Great Northern Railway when the serious collision at Hornsey occurred, a few days since, has made public a letter he addressed to Mr. B. Denison, the chairman of the Company, in which he attributes the accident to the non removal from the line of a timber truck heavily laden, which, in the early part of the day caused a detention to an up train, by which the noble Viscount travelled, for upwards of an hour, between Barnet and Colney Hatch. After the collision, which occurred about six miles from the spot where the detention took place in the morning, Viscount Enfield says that, on examining the wreck of the shattered train, he recognised on the line the identical load of timber, and complains strongly that such a serious and dangerous obstruction should have been allowed to remain so long on the line.

"PRIVATE."—It is high time to understand that there can be no power or privilege attached to the word "private" among public men which cannot fairly be attached to it either by any recognized social law among gentlemen, or by any principle of justice. It suits the views of Thomas that John should know a particular fact, provided the knowledge goes no further; and, though John will be positively ruined by consenting to such an arrangement, he is bound to do so because Thomas has called his statement "private!" "Did I promise to be private?"—John might fairly ask; "or, has Thomas the right to compel me, in a matter involving shabbiness or dishonour?" With no wish to encourage any breach of the rights of privacy where such rights have been established, we must remark that the word written on the top of a letter does not establish any such right. Privacy is a contract to which there must be two parties. It cannot be exacted by the mere statement of the wish of one. Mr. Frewen having caused a very silly printed circular marked "private," to be sent to various members of Parliament, Sir J. Shelley, to whom he had not sent a copy, but who nevertheless became possessed of one, read it publicly in the House of Commons; upon which Mr. Frewen writes a letter to Sir John even sillier than the circular, demanding the name of, &c., who had so treated a private communication, and, on this being refused, tells Sir J. Shelley that he can have no pretensions to call himself a gentleman. Marry come up! It is a pity that such a model of the gentilities as Mr. Frewen should have still to learn that in issuing a circular of this description he had no power to make it private, the propriety of keeping it so being entirely a matter of consideration for those to whom he had chosen to send it. We should hardly remark on so trifling a case if a much worse example of the same kind had not occurred earlier in the session. Mr. A. Stafford with great scorn accused Sir B. Walker of having outraged confidential intercourse in making public the communications which had passed between them relating to the dockyard appointments. The perfect propriety of Sir Baldwin Walker's conduct and the monstrous impropriety of that of Mr. Stafford were to be proved by such publicity, and by that only. The communications so made public related exclusively to the public duty of each of them. Mr. Stafford was endeavouring to induce Sir Baldwin to deviate from his duty, and Sir Baldwin on the other hand was firmly refusing to do so. Yet we were told that a gross breach of privacy was committed, and that such communications should not have been revealed! The just sacredness of private intercourse can receive no greater shock than is implied in such doctrine. Its limits are plain and obvious. Where close or intimate relations already exist, where there has been an understanding that communications are to be private, where any such contract exists either implied or declared, all honourable men understand and will observe their obligations. But no man may assume the power of making his own word public as far as suits himself, and precluding all further publicity.—*Examiner.*

THE FLOURISHING TRADES OF VENICE.—Although the commerce and manufacturing industry of Venice has in general gone sadly into decay, yet there are trades still flourishing in full bloom, of which elsewhere people have little notion; namely, the business of the wig-maker, the money-changer, and the shoe-black. In the opinion of Von Rochau, the honourable guild of hair dressers is, relatively to the population, twice as numerous as in Paris, and five times as numerous as in London; "and I venture to infer from this," he says, "that there is something in the climate of Venice extremely favourable to baldness. The scarcely inferior numbers of the money-changers may be partly explained by the circumstance that Venice lies on the frontiers between the kingdoms of paper currency and hard cash. But most inexplicable of all is the incredible number of professors of the noble art of shoe-blacking—an art which can hardly be said to exist in many cities that might be supposed to stand far more in need of it. Venice is, perhaps, the cleanest town in the world; all the streets and roads are paved with marble; there is no carriage, no dust, no mud brought in from a country road, no accumulation of refuse and garbage, for it all finds its way at once out of the windows into the canals; in short, with the best will in the world, it really seems impossible to get your shoes dirty; and yet the shoe-blacks are running about in swarms, and, moreover, seem devoted to their art with a really passionate fanaticism. However immaculate and polished I considered my boots to be, I never succeeded in escaping their zealous services. One day I had the imprudence to make my appearance on St. Mark's Place with boots of really a doubtful lustre. I might have foreseen the consequences. This time they did not ask me; but the first artist in blacking that caught sight of me seized upon me, whether I would or not, and it was not till I had submitted to the operation in all form that I recovered my liberty and was allowed to pursue my way."

CHARACTER PICTURED BY THE DIFFERENT RESULTS OF MEN'S LABOURS.—It is a common remark that "a man may be known by the company he keeps;" but a recent writer on agriculture has showed us that the same knowledge may be attained by the study of an allotment ground. "To an expert eye," he says, "does not each little oblong plot of land, with its varied produce, care, culture, and condition, tell its separate tale, as if the soil were the destined mirror of the hand and mind of man? Does it need the voice or finger of the showman to point out the characteristics of the several occupants? Here there is industry; there idleness: here again there is hard labour, without skill or knowledge; there you have experimental attempts, despising established practice over much, and ending in failure; here again is toil overtasked, and struggling against want of means—the spade without the dung-fork—a hard and pitiless struggle; there plenty of manure heaps, but wastefully and unevenly applied: here again is loss of time upon too close a minuteness and pettiness of culture; there too large and daring a system, which risks the whole space upon a single crop. Every variety and sub-variety of character is self-drawn and pictured on the soil—a photographic portrait of the cultivator. And, so it is upon that great allotment-field—could one but as easily look over it—the farms spread, border-to-border, over the various geological systems of England, Scotland, and Ireland."—*Talpa.*

VESTIGES OF RUSSIAN CIVILISATION.—M. B. Larsky, the engineer, lately deceased, who had also acquired a reputation as a poet and an archæologist, made a discovery of the greatest importance in White Russia,—a discovery brought to light when his papers were examined after his decease. Being occupied in making a road in that province, he found it necessary to drain off the water of the lakes into another lake at a lower level, and in the course of the operation he discovered in a forest, several feet below the surface of the soil, a road paved in the antique Roman and Mexican style, with traces of a stone bridge of a peculiar construction. In M. Larsky's opinion, 2000 or 3000 years must have elapsed before the face of the country could have been transformed to such an extent as he observed; and if the supposition be well founded, this district must have been inhabited before the time of the Scythians by a more civilized nation. M. Larsky's discovery will, doubtless, not pass unnoticed, and may lead to important results.

SMUGGLING.—INFORMATION UNDER A NEW ACT.—A woman, named Catherine Murphy, who is known to be connected with what are called night-houses, where an illegal trade in spirits is carried on, was last week charged by Messrs. Chadwick and Dodd, officers of excise, with smuggling a quantity of whiskey. The charge was laid under the 16th and 17th Vic., cap. 107, which enacts that the lowest fine to be inflicted, in the event of the conviction of any person for smuggling any quantity of whiskey under two gallons, shall be the value of the spirit, and the maximum fine a sum equal to treble the value, with not more than one month's imprisonment in default. The prisoner was met at the Clarence south pier-head, leaving the Blenheim steamer, from Belfast, and the spirit was found concealed under her dress, in two bladders. Mr. Mansfield said it was a case which called for no indulgence, and inflicted the full penalty of £2 2s., being treble the value of the whiskey. In default of payment she was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.—*Liverpool Mail.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DECEMBER 26.—Ariel, schooner, 105 tons, Captain Holder, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Frazier, Simmonds, and 24 in the steerage. Captain, agent.

December 26.—Cohota, American ship, 700 tons, Captain W. B. Gerry, from Boston 17th September. Passengers—Messrs. G. D. Kimble and J. A. Adams. Captain, agent.

December 26.—Lalla Rookh, brig, 171 tons, Captain Touhey, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Mr. Gray, and 8 in the steerage. G. A. Lloyd and Co., agents.

December 26.—Vincennes, U.S. sloop of war, 11 guns, Commodore C. Ringgold, from Cape of Good Hope November 17.

December 26.—Leonidas, ship, 100 tons, Captain Tadman, from London via Adelaide 21st instant. Passengers Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanborough, Mrs. Earl and daughter, Messrs. Logan, Mitchell, and 36 in the steerage. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., agents.

December 26.—Amelia, barque, 230 tons, Captain Birkenshaw, from Launceston the 17th instant. Morris and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.

December 26.—Wanderer, for Melbourne.
December 26.—Maria, for Melbourne.
December 26.—Fawn, for Moreton Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THE DAY.—William Ereat, for Padang; John Taylor, for Calcutta: Otago, for Otago; Cronkhane, for Nelson; Maria, Catherina, and Cybele, for Batavia.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 26.—Sir John Franklin, from Port Stephens, 800 bushels shells; Chieftain, from the Richmond, with 40,000 feet cedar; William the Fourth, from Wollongong, 30 bags potatoes, 70 kegs butter, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 26.—Tamar (s.), for Morpeth, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 26.—Ariel, from Melbourne: 390 bags coffee, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 15 cases cigars, Order.

December 26.—Lalla Rookh, from Melbourne: 200 package beans, 48 packages, G. A. Lloyd and Co.

December 26.—Cohota, from Boston: 162 cases raisins, 144 cases boots and shoes, 25 cases hats, 227 cases chairs, 25 boxes stones, 40 hogsheads rum, 545 cases liqueurs, 150 boxes loaf sugar, 250 boxes coffee, 10 boxes mace, 10 boxes nutmegs, 50 cases merchandise, 262 packages hardware, 370 bundles shovels, 40 bales 5 cases ticking, 20 bales duck, 21 cases clothing, 20 hogsheads bacon, 50 hogsheads hams, 745 cases 114 barrels 57 sacks flour, 400 boxes cheese, 10 hogsheads butter, 77 cases crackers, 276 boxes candles, 50 boxes turpentine, 800 boxes preserves, 33 bundles window sashes, 340 doors, 50 pieces sail cloth, Thacker and Co.; 50 kegs tobacco, 18 bundles sashes, 70 doors, 200 boxes coffee, 5 cases tea, J. Wilkinson, jun., and Co.; 3 boxes merchandise, Levicks and Piper; 100 cases gin, 25 barrels sugar, 43 barrels dried apples, 20 barrels pitch, 278 boxes oilmen's stores, 83 boxes fruit, 13 boxes boots and shoes, 1 box hardware, 3 boxes picks, 1 box hatchets, 4 packages 5 boxes axes, 2 cases pick and axe handles, 30 dozen and 20 bundles shovels, 21 boxes turpentine, 20 boxes candles, 25 barrels sugar, 38 tierces hams, 1 box merchandise, 7 hogsheads furnaces, 132 nests buckets, 20 cases crackers, 15 boxes lobsters, 12 boxes gherkins, 13 boxes assorted pickles, 20 boxes pepper sauce, 100 boxes Stoughton's elixir, 6 hogsheads butter, 8 cases eggs, 40 half barrels sugar, 5295 pockets oats, 13 bundles shingles, 488 bundles pickets, 470 bundles laths, 319 bundles clapboards, 25,000 bricks, W. B. Gerry; 40 cases boots and shoes, 6 cases merchandise 66 cases chairs, 13 cases furniture, 1 case hosiery, 7 cases paperhangings, Newell, Hooper, and Stephens; 2 cases books, Watkins and Sparrow; 34 cases clocks and weights, 10 cases shovels, 3 cases picks, 1 case hardware, 23 cases furniture, 10 cases woodware, 20 dozen pails, 25 nests tubs, 12 bureaus, 10 bundles bedsteads, Moses Moss; 2 cases shovels, 1 case merchandise, 1 case picks, 1 box clocks, 4 boxes, 2 trunks, J. A. Adams; 1 rack zinc, 12 racks boxes, 6 bundles pails, 12 nests tubs, 3 casks, 5 cases, 54 boxes, 1 box paper, G. D. Kimbale; 100 barrels sugar, 200 barrels apples, 100 barrels pork, 126 cases boots and shoes, 35 hogsheads bacon, 350 boxes preserves, 433 boxes liqueurs, 88 casks brandy, 50 boxes lobsters, 153 casks raisins, 104 packages hardware, 286 boxes preserved fish, 44 boxes fruits, 69 barrels shoulders, 35 tierces hams, 625 cases spirits, 20 pipes hollands gin, 114 cases chairs, 25 cases hardware, 35 cases stoves, 12 cases clocks, 20 carboys sulphuric acid, Order.

December 26.—Amelia, from Launceston: 140 trusses hay, Order.

December 26.—Leonidas, from London via Adelaide: 6 cases, Jones and Palmer; 5 bales, Smith, Campbell, and Co.; 5 bales, Macintosh and Hirst; 7 cases, P. B. Whitfield; 164 packages, A. Hickey; 11 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 272 packages, N. Burnie and Co.; 25,000 bricks, Captain Tadman; 1 case, J. C. Thornthwaite; 1 case, L. Harvey; 150 tons coals, 1000 blocks, 60 hogsheads, 107 packages, Order.

SHIPS MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:

FOR BATAVIA.—By the Cybele, this day, at 6 P.M.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the Jessie Byrne, this day, at noon.

FOR NELSON.—By the Cronkhane, this day, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.—By the Sir John Harvey, to-morrow, at 2 P.M.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.—December 14. Nelson, from Hartlepool 10th August: Orestes, Louisa, and Amicus, from Adelaide 19 passengers. 15. Golden Age, Highland Lass, Luna du Paita, and Ann, from Adelaide, 65 passengers; Herculean, from Liverpool 29th August; Vixen, from Launceston, Marquis of Bute, from London, 8th September; Suffina Toola, from Bombay, 21 passengers; Sarah Ann, from Sydney; Wave, from Port Fairy; New Forest, from Hobart Town; Clarence, steamer, from Launceston, 64 passengers. 16. Stebonheath, from London 8th September, 20 passengers; Spencer, from Auckland, 6 passengers; Alexander, from Halifax, United States, 12 passengers; Manchester, steamer, from Portland; America, from Amsterdam.

DEPARTURES.—December 15. Selina, for Wellington; Dazzler, for Adelaide. 16. Havilah, and Commodore, for Adelaide.

MELBOURNE EXPORTS.—December 16. Sydney, for London, via Adelaide, &c.: 51,808 ounces 8 dwts. 12 grains gold, 1 box specimens, 2 parcels documents. Shipped for the Cape of Good Hope: 6300 sovereigns, box merchandise.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.—December 12. Durham and Cynthia, from Melbourne. 13. Chilian, from Melbourne. 14. Dreadnought, from Melbourne. 15. Colibri, from Hamburgh. 16. George Glen, from Melbourne. 18. Daphne, from York's [illegible] (s.), from Melbourne. 19. Sydney (s.), from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.—December 10. Luna de Paita, Wye, and Amicus, for Melbourne; Lady Young, for Port Wakefield; Caroline, for Sydney. 13. Manuel, for Melbourne. 14. Robert, for Sydney; Challenger, for Melbourne. 16. Seaton, and Clipper, for Melbourne. 17. Highbury, for London; Flash, for Melbourne; Caroline, for Callao.

PORTLAND.

ARRIVALS.—December 10. Severn, from London September 4. 11. May Queen, from London, via Hobart Town.

The Uncle Tom, bound for the Richmond, put into Port Stephens on Thursday night windbound; two barques were also lying there at the same time, also windbound.

During the strong southerly squall of Saturday night several vessels dragged their anchors, and sustained injury in some way or other. The Fawn got foul of a barque, and the latter vessel after clearing got athwart-hawse of the City of Norfolk, steamer; the American brig William Henry had a portion of her taffrail destroyed; and the Valiant carried away her jibboom while alongside the wharf.

The American steamer Golden Age, which vessel was expected to arrive here many months ago, is still advertised in late Boston papers for Liverpool and Australia, to sail early in October.

The Gem of the Ocean, and Alexander, are laid on for Melbourne at New York, to leave at the latter end of September.

The U.S. ship Vincennes, Commodore C. Ringgold, commanding U.S. Surveying and Exploring Expedition to the North Pacific Ocean, China Seas, &c., arrived in harbour yesterday, after a good run from the Cape of 47 days. This vessel, and also Commodore Ringgold, was here fourteen years ago, he then being in command of the Porpoise. The vessels composing the squadron are, Vincennes, sloop, John Hancock, screw steamer, Porpoise, brig, J. P. Kennedy, Supply, ship, and Fennimore Cooper, tender. The Vincennes, in connexion with one other vessel of the squadron, will be engaged in examining and surveying the route between this port and China by the way of New Caledonia and other islands, for the benefit of the vessels from the States trading with Australia. She is fitted most completely for the particular service in which she is to be employed; has a splendid library, comprising the most scientific works, and a large and valuable assortment of instruments and chronometers. She has only called to water, and will leave again in a day or two. She reports the Victoria, steamer, hence 17th September, as arriving at the Cape on the 1st November, twenty-six days from Melbourne; also spoke the Falcon brig, from Dundee to Sydney, November 16, latitude 38·47 S., longitude 24·42 E.; November 24, Akbar, ship, from London to Sydney, latitude 43·46 S., longitude 50·29 E., 70 days out.

The Nelson passed a large craft on the 2nd November, bottom up, latitude 38·44 south, longitude 88·14 east. In consequence of the wind blowing a gale, the captain was unable to distinguish any name.—*Argus.*

The steam tug Huntress made a trip down to the Heads yesterday, and gave great satisfaction. She went from Pinchgut to the South Reef in 25 minutes, and from the Reef to Miller's Point in 31 minutes. She will leave for the Hunter in about a week.

SHIP NEPTUNE.—Captain Henderson, of the ship Neptune, was arrested at Adelaide by a Judge's order, and held to bail at the suit of Dr. Home Popham, the surgeon superintendent of the above ship. Dr. Popham claims damages in consequence of his having been compelled through the bad fare in the cabin and the want of common necessaries, to leave Mrs. Popham at the Cape of Good Hope, in a very exhausted state,—the medical men at the Cape giving it as their opinion that she could not survive if she proceeded on the voyage in her then prostrated condition, and which state Dr. Popham's affidavit alledges was brought about by want of food. The immigrants by this ship, as before reported, suffered also from the want of provisions, in consequence of the authorities have stopped payment of the balance of the freight, amounting to a very heavy sum.—*Adelaide Times.*

Captain Corbett arrived yesterday morning, bringing the whole of his crew, passengers' luggage, and a quantity of stores, sails, &c., from the wreck. The Osmanli still remains in the same position, full of water—there being a hole through her bottom. The surveyors, Mr. Smith and Captain Simpson, have minutely examined her position, and all hope of her being got off seems to be abandoned.—*Adelaide Register.*

THE OSMANLI.—Yesterday Messrs. Solomon and Co. sold the wreck of the Osmanli, as she now lies on the reef at D'Estree's Bay, in Mr. Rogers, of Yorke's Peninsula, for the sum of £210.—*Adelaide Times, December 20.*

STORES OF THE OSMANLI.—Solomon and Co. sold yesterday, at Port Adelaide, the whole of the stores and cabin fittings saved from the wreck of the vessel, for the sum of £600, the various articles fetching a very high price.—*Ibid.*

The steamer Sydney left Melbourne on the 17th instant, and arrived at Adelaide on the 19th.

The Shamrock, schooner, was off the Richmond Bar on the 22nd instant, having met with strong north-east winds and southerly currents.

During the whole of yesterday boats were employed searching for the bodies of the unfortunate people who were drowned on Saturday evening, but they have not at present been found.

THE SIR JOHN HARVEY.—This fine steamer has been thoroughly repaired, her engines and boilers have been overhauled and the necessary renovations effected under the supervision of Mr. Russell. Yesterday she went to Botany, having on board several hundred passengers, and returned to Sydney at ten P.M. full of passengers; everything connected with the vessel was found to be in excellent working order. No accident occurred on board the steamer, but we learn that during the rush to the jetty at Botany, a short time before starting for Sydney, the jetty gave way, and about thirty men, women, and children, fell into the water. Fortunately the occurrence was not attended with any serious results, a sound drenching only being the consequence of the accident.

The Leonidas, from Adelaide, arrived yesterday, having made a remarkably quick run of five days. She is originally from England, being the third ship chartered by the Southampton Emigration Committee. It is her first voyage, and appears particularly well adapted for conveying a large number of passengers. Her 'tween decks are 7 feet 6 inches in height, and thoroughly ventilated. The majority of her passengers are from England, but the largest portion of her cargo was landed at Adelaide.

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MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, DECEMBER 27,

WILL be produced a Drama (in three Acts) entitled the GOLD FIEND, OR THE DEMON GAMESTER. Principal characters by Messrs. Wards, Rogers, Bruton, &c., Mesdames Guerin, Rogers, Miss M'Lean, &c. Solo on the Concertina, Mr. Richardson. Pas Seul, Miss A. Hart. To conclude with the Burlesque of MACBETH, SOMEWHAT REMOVED FROM THE TEXT OF SHAKSPEARE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Slips of advertisements cannot be supplied to other newspapers after this date. The inconvenience and annoyance which has resulted from this practice is very great, whilst the trouble of writing a duplicate of such advertisements as may be required for any other journal is very trifling.—December 22.

THE
Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1853.

'Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.'

MESSRS. "JOHN CALVERT."

"FOOLS build houses," says a proverb very useful in these fabricating times, "and wise men live in them." We may vary this proverb. Men of science and learning give up their days and nights to investigate matters of deep research; and charlatans and impostors reap the reward. And were it not that the former, to use the expressive words of the SURVEYOR-GENERAL, "work for futurity," there would be, oftentimes, a temptation calling honest men away from the truth, to follow the divisive courses of quacks and pretenders. Nevertheless, as there is a certain ability required to become even a charlatan, it may be interesting to show, how very cleverly it is possible for a man of this stamp to get on in a world which is not capable of acknowledging merit of a higher order.

It is possible, for a cunning crafty dodger to come into Australia; to pick up a smattering of information on certain subjects connected with its physical history; to collect all kinds of documents relating to estates and boundaries from newspapers, Government Gazettes, and Commissioners' reports; to go up and down the country making inquiries about particular localities; to buy or borrow or copy without leave, which is in fact to steal, maps, and plans, and sections, and charts; to obtain information as to quartz veins, and to sell it to the best buyer; to change the money so procured into an investment of lumps of quartz from the rejected rubbish of gold melters, or specimens of gold itself, or minerals collected by needy gentlemen of scientific acquirements, who to purchase food must part with the fruits of their toil and travel; and to take shipping in Sydney, and with these results of crafty perseverance and disingenuous ingenuity sail to London to astonish the natives, who, of all people in the universe, are the most easily gulled, with marvellous legends and apocryphal tales of the ways and means by which all this live or dead lumber has been accumulated; and by the aid of a little judicious management to get into the service of the adventurer the brilliant pufferies of certain journals, not over-scrupulous or not over-careful in enquiry as to what may be the actual amounts of truth and fiction, respectively, in the wonderful accounts of the surprising and accomplished philosopher who pretends to have done all this and a great deal more, without any assistance, and at his own proper charges.

Such an adventurer may startle the 'DOGBERRY' or the 'NEWTON' of the day, with a history of what he saw in Australia; may move all the old ladies of all the new societies in the Metropolis of the world to stare at his self-accumulated treasures of gold and quartz and opals and fossils, some few of which may have been actually collected by him, by accident or by design to give *éclat* to the rest; and having done this may take rail to the north, and by judicious '*peppering*' of the soil, or by visiting spots known already to have produced, ages ago, both gold and silver, may lead the foolish to believe that England and Scotland are British El Dorados, though the hundreds of geologists and thousands of miners, who have poked their noses and their pickaxes into every hole and corner of the country, never discovered it before; and by this system of proceeding judiciously carried out, may form a splendid advertisement for the opening of an office devoted ostensibly to the advantage of the intending emigrants to Australia, though actually intended to turn those emigrants into pigeons, to be plucked after a new model.

Gentle reader, such *may be!* we are sure you allow it. Well, then, *has it been?* Ask the parties who were taken in by the famous joint stock company that professed some time ago, and which we exposed at the time, to have the gold lands of *Bathurst* to sell at '*Lake Bathurst*, having by a very natural blunder for people who know nothing more of the geography of Australia than Hottentots or Ojibbewas Indians, concluded that Bathurst and Lake Bathurst must be in the same neighbourhood. We fear this kind of proceeding is not killed, but only scotched. For, without venturing to classify individuals, we cannot help thinking, that much of our supposed case might be applied to the announcement that follows, which we copy for the purpose of protesting against the injustice done to this colony by such statements as are contained in it:

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND MINERALOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE.—No. 189, Strand, near Temple Bar. Under the direction of Mr. John Calvert. At the request of several professional gentlemen, who are desirous that the results of Mr. John Calvert's surveys and explorations during many years, in the various colonies of Australia and New Zealand, should be accessible to the public, an office has been opened in a central situation. The collections here deposited include not only what has been published by the Government and other authorities, but many manuscripts, surveys, and reports, and the largest manuscript maps of Australia yet formed. In these documents nearly every property in those colonies is described, with its area, situation, resources, natural features, and mineral wealth. These are illustrated in many cases by mineralogical specimens from the place or neighbourhood. In the course of exploration, Mr. Calvert has made himself acquainted not only with the leading features of the countries examined, but has become possessed of the knowledge of many sources of mineral wealth. General information on all subjects connected with the colonies may be obtained, and, in particular, practical mineralogical information, plans, surveys, and reports, as to estates or unlocated districts, as may be required by persons holding landed property in Australia or proposing to purchase it, or making advances upon it, or to engage in mining enterprise, acquire mineral property, or establish themselves as emigrants. Fees will vary from five shillings upwards, according to the information required; for plans of estates, from one guinea to twenty guineas; for general mineral reports, one guinea for each section, or property less than a section. Special surveys and reports in England, Europe, or Australia.—Mining companies and capitalists proposing to purchase property or engage in operations in the Australian colonies, may obtain a special report on the auriferous and other mineralogical resources of a district, on payment of a fee of one hundred guineas. Landed proprietors, lords of manors, and holders of royalties, lessees of minerals, corporations, mining companies, and capitalists desirous of ascertaining the existence of gold on their properties in England, Scotland, and Ireland, or the continent of Europe, may have a special survey and report on payment of a sum of not less than one hundred guineas, as to the existence of gold on their properties; Mr. Calvert being enabled, by the process discovered by him, to ascertain the presence of that metal when very minutely disseminated, and when not profitably workable by the ordinary modes of reduction. The result of Mr. Calvert's investigations hitherto made, since his return from Australia, has demonstrated to him the existence of much gold in the mineral formations of England.

That any "surveys and explorations" of a Mr. JOHN CALVERT, ought to be made accessible to the public, in an office, in a central situation, is a mere piece of silly absurdity; for it is pretty well known that no Mr. JOHN CALVERT ever made any *surveys* at all; and as to the documents, and "largest manuscript map ever formed," who in England would be foolish enough to rely upon a map compiled from all sources, correct and incorrect—from purchased, borrowed, and purloined charts, respecting which there could be no such general superintendence as could alone make such a map worth more than waste paper. There was no doubt a Mr. JOHN CALVERT, a year or two ago, with a miserable cart and couple of horses, poking about the county of Murray, and hunting for gold at *ten shillings per diem* for the good folks of Queanbeyan, who put his cart in order for him; but then that individual had no instruments for surveying and was merely prospecting, and from what we have heard of him, we do not believe he knows anything about surveying or ever plotted a mountain range or river in his life. Then, again, there was a Mr. JOHN CALVERT who, we are informed, followed a gentleman employed by Government, (leaving his cart and horses behind him,) into the Alps and sneaked about trying to pick up information, and who pretended he was going to live in the woods, and eat opossums, in a region where trees do not grow; who was detected lying in the grass, on another occasion, watching expected operations by a survey party from whom he had just taken leave, in the hope of getting some new fact for his wonderful map of Australia. Then, again, there was a Mr. JOHN CALVERT, who lived on Surry Hills, with a sham brass plate on his door, and who used to advertise in the Sydney papers, much after the fashion of the above prospectus. And there was, also, a Mr. JOHN CALVERT, who, as has been stated in a letter in these columns, some time since, bought up all Mr. HALE's old specimens of useless quartz; and Dr. KURD BÖHME's collection of agates from South Australia. And there was a Mr. JOHN CALVERT who used to go about writing on scraps of paper *in short hand*, which he called hieroglyphics, and some of which he unfortunately dropped, so that the scraps he so committed to book became known; but then this individual has over and over again declared he knew nothing about geology, not even the names of rocks, and, as we are told, what he so said was *true*. And there was a Mr. JOHN CALVERT who went to the Clarence and to the Turon, where he was looked upon as a queer sort of fellow whom nobody could make out, and was supposed to be a sly grog seller. Now it is hardly possible for all these people to be one and the same individual as the Mr. JOHN CALVERT of the Prospectus; and therefore, we can only conclude, that some how or other this name of Mr. JOHN CALVERT is a sort of *nom de-guerre;* and one intended to convey to the British public the notion of a somebody who has been *known* in Australia, though we are confident, he was never *officially* known, except as officiously, to persons in authority.

Now, on looking over a file of English papers we find a notice to a correspondent calling himself "Dogberry," in the *Mining Journal*, and we read as follows:—"If 'Dogberry' will apply to the office of Mr. JOHN CALVERT, No. 189, Strand, he will *see* gold extracted (? which has been, or is being, extracted) from the granite of Devonshire, as well as some auriferous gossan from the Poltimore mine in the same county. The result of his investigations hitherto made since his return from Australia has since demonstrated to him the existence of much gold in the mineral formations of England. This gentleman has considerable experience; and *it may be remembered* (by whom is not said) that *from an unknown vein* he broke with *a hammer in one day 3 cwt. of quartz, which produced 76 lbs. of gold.*"

All that we, as honest journalists, have to say to this statement is, that it could be very properly designated by *a word of three syllables*. For such a surprising fact must have been known to more than the hammerer, if it ever occurred, and who ever did hear of it, till it was proclaimed in a Liverpool paper on the arrival of a Mr. JOHN CALVERT from Australia? We remark, however, that the statement is guarded by these significant words, "*from an unknown vein.*" We confidently assert, *that vein never will be known*—for it exists only in the mind of the fabulist. Which of the Messrs. JOHN CALVERT may be the real Simon Pure we know not—all we, as honest people, have to do is to protest, in the name of our common kindred, against such statements being received in England; and we would warn advisedly the inhabitants of that country against being led away by clap-trap and blarney, as they will be the sufferers, if they are induced to emigrate upon such statements.

Whether, then, Mr. JOHN CALVERT be a reality or a mere fiction, a *nom-de-guerre* assumed by sundry and manifold "explorers" and "surveyors," or as the embodiment merely of somebody no matter who, we beg those who are inclined to listen to the explorations of a Mr. JOHN CALVERT, for gold in Cumberland and Scotland, and who, in the *Carlisle Patriot* are informed that such a person has found a piece of gold at Buttermere "weighing 67 ounces," valued at £221, to enquire into the facts of the alleged discovery, and of all the discoveries made by this representative of the numerous JOHN CALVERTS of Australia. We further inform our English readers, that the Mr. CALVERT, who was the companion of LEICHHARDT, is a very different person from any one of the chameleon like Mr. JOHN CALVERT who figures away as the "Australian Geologist" to the great surprise of all but those who take up the cry of "*humbug for ever!*" *Vive l'humbug!* The idea of a man who was totally unknown as a surveyor in this colony, and is only known by his advertisements, deserving a fee of "one hundred guineas" for copying out the reports of the surveyors who have been employed by Government, which reports may be had for a few shillings, is so ridiculous, that we can only class it with the idea of another Mr. JOHN CALVERT, who being asked "well, what do you think of this piece of granite?" replied, "I never give an opinion without a good fee," as if an answer to a common-place question was the response of an oracle. Again we say to our English cousins, look out. It may be "the Australian Geographical and Mineralogical Survey Office" is a reality, and that Mr. JOHN CALVERT may be another reality; but if so, as Poor Richard says, "a man may give too much for his whistle."

SCREW PROPELLERS.
THE BOMERANG AND OTHERS.

WE take from a number of the *Port of Portsmouth Guardian* the following paper on the comparative merits of Sir THOMAS MITCHEL's bomerang propeller and others, with results of a series of trips made during the months of June, July, and August last:—

The introduction of steam into the British navy was certainly a most important event in its history—an event, the consequences of which we dare say were not by any means foreseen at the time. There were then few, if we except the most sanguine of the promoters of steam navigation, who imagined that steam vessels would altogether supersede our old line-of-battle ships. Yet such is the case. The advantages of steam have become so patent to all parties, and amongst these parties the government—reputedly so slow in introducing what has the aspect of novelty into the service—that we shall now have no more men-of-war built which do not combine steam with the old sailing power. And since steam has become so important an element in the navy, it is a matter of moment to find out the best and most economical means of securing all its advantages. The steam engine itself has been brought to such a pitch of perfection that we cannot hope for any great improvement in connection with it. The merits of the various descriptions of propellers have been canvassed—the paddle has had its advocates and its partizans, and so has the screw; but for very obvious reasons the screw has been considered as best adapted for the ships of the royal navy. Well, this point acknowledged, we come to consider what is the best description of screw. The old screw was considered a wonderful invention; but since its invention there have been improvements of a very signal character achieved. No one now pretends to say that Griffith's screw (especially the blades) is not a great improvement, and those who have had an opportunity of judging cannot but admit that Sir Thomas Mitchel's bomerang propeller is a great improvement over both. On behalf of the Admiralty, Mr. Murray has caused a number of experiments to be made at this port, with a view to ascertain what is the best sort of propeller; so that we presume it may be ultimately and universally adopted in the vessels of her Majesty's service. The bomerang has been tried; Griffith's has been also tried; and various modified propellers have had their trial; but expressing our opinion, without partiality and with all the results before us, we must say that Sir Thomas Mitchell's propeller, taking all things into account, has as yet the decided advantage. Some weeks ago we chronicled the results of the trials of some modified screw propellers on board the Conflict. The experiments have been continued. Three trials have been made with the Conflict during the past week. On Wednesday last, on Monday, and on Tuesday the Conflict, under the command of Captain Henderson, and having on board Mr. Murray, superintendent; Mr. Gow, chief engineer of the Conflict; Mr. Tucker, master of the Conflict, Mr. Miller and others, had the usual number of runs at Stokes Bay. We shall give the whole of the present and former results, commencing with the bomerang:—

Sir Thomas Mitchell's bomerang propeller was tried on Saturday, 18th June, and gave the following results:—

Knots per hour	9.678
Revolutions per minute	65
Pressure of steam	10lbs.

A screw propeller, modified by having 12 inches cut off each corner, was tried on Monday, July 11th, with these results:—

Knots per hour	8.7
Revolutions per minute	75
Pressure of steam	10lbs.

The same propeller, still further modified by having six inches more (altogether eighteen inches) cut from the corners, was tried on Saturday, July 18th. The results on this occasion were:—

Knots per hour	8.857
Revolutions per minute	72
Pressure of steam	10lbs.

The same propeller, with a wooden ball attached, making it in fact Griffith's patent, was tried on Wednesday, 17th August, when these results were obtained:—

Knots per hour	9.228
Revolutions per minute	76½
Pressure of steam	10lbs.

Another trial was made with the propeller exactly as in the preceding case, wooden boss included, on Monday, 22nd August. These were the results:—

Knots per hour	9.420
Revolutions per minute	77
Pressure of steam	10lbs.

The same propeller, without the wooden ball, was tried again yesterday, August 23rd, when the results were:—

Knots per hour	9,425
Revolutions per minute	75½
Pressure of steam	10lbs.

These trials have fairly established two facts; *first*, that none of the propellers, whether Griffiths', or the modified or unmodified screws of the Admiralty can produce the same speed as the bomerang, with a vast additional expenditure of fuel; and second, that the ball on which Griffith doats so much is of no use whatever. The speed attained with the modified Admiralty screw—but which we must be permitted to say is in every respect Griffith's patent—is no doubt considerable. But then, to attain this result nearly a sixth more fuel had to be consumed, and besides, it must be remembered that the screw used was a much finer pitch than that of the bomerang. The bomerang screw was a twenty feet pitch, whereas the pitch of the screw used during these experiments was fifteen feet two inches. With equal pitch and equal power the bomerang could not, we feel persuaded, be at all approached by any of their modified or unmodified screws, ball and all. The two last trials prove conclusively the value of Griffiths' ball. With the ball the speed was 9.420 knots per hour, the revolutions being 77; without the ball the speed attained was about the same, 9.425, the revolutions being 75, so that the test is against the ball altogether.

A screw is at present being [illegible] in the dockyard, of the same pitch as the bomerang, with the view of having further experiments tried.

We shall watch, and duly notify the results. We shall be much mistaken if, after all the experiments, the superiority of Sir Thomas Mitchell's invention be not fully vindicated.

We have, on several occasions, expressed our high opinion of the bomerang propeller, and we are glad to see that all these experiments confirm the favourable impressions which we have been led to entertain respecting it. We are fully confident that had the pitch of the bomerang been the same as that of the Conflict's screw, a very astonishing speed might have been attained. As it is, Sir Thomas Mitchell may congratulate himself that his admirable invention stands as yet, not only unsurpassed but even unapproached. His propeller may fairly and truthfully be said to be the best and most economical yet tried.

We learn, from a private source, that the little difference gained by the Conflict, on the 22nd and 23rd of August, was the result of an unfair trick on the part of the people in the dockyard. They had the vessel's bottom scraped and cleaned two days before the trial; and she carried 100 tons less coal than when she first competed with the bomerang.

AMERICA.

WE have Boston and New York papers to the 20th of September, and from California to the 16th October.

It is said that President Pierce had refused to make the construction of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway a cabinet measure, observing, "I was elected by the Americans to be President of the United States, and not the Director of a railway company." The *San Francisco Standard* in reference to what it calls this sorry epigram, says, "what are all the projected or existing throughfares of the world compared with the grand design for uniting the *alma nutrix* of the Eastern States with what is bound to be the *entrepôt* not only of the commerce of the Pacific, but of China, Japan, and Australia. The grand project of a railway to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific States cannot be reduced by a pungent phrase to the dimensions of a clique question; it stands pre-eminent among the great national requirements of the Union, and paramount as a commercial and civilizing agency by which the American people would be benefitted from Maine to Oregon, and the immense vast and fruitful countries poured in enriching circulation over the length and breadth of the American soil." Yet, notwithstanding the coldness of the President in respect to this gigantic undertaking, the Pacific Railroad appears to have every prospect of success. It had received a Charter of Incorporation from the Legislature of New York, and had already obtained subscriptions, 15 millions of dollars to their stock; had received the aid of grants of lands from Congress; had been promised the concession of the mail contracts; and had notified their ability to commence the work within a comparatively short time.

Mr. Raymond, the owner of the steamship New Orleans (which has been lying in Port Jackson for some time past), is reported to have addressed a letter to his correspondents at San Francisco, from which the following extracts have been published:—"They (the colonists) appear to possess all the narrow-mindedness and worst qualities of John Bull, with a few of his more noble and generous characteristics, and have showed neither liberality nor mercy. Personally civil to your face, but at work in every way to injure and decry." * * * * "This is no country for an American, and I have not been the first one who thinks otherwise, comparing it with California. All are trying to get back, and regret that they ever came." * * * * "There is neither social enjoyment nor personal comfort to be obtained here that I can find. The very residents appear estranged from each other, and it is seldom you hear one speak well of his neighbour—frequent to hear them disparage each other. The whole population is divided into classes, each of which aspires to that above, and refuses to associate with that below. Respectability! O la! Government officers, merchants, shop keepers, mechanics, labourers—each exclusive to a great degree, and each looking on the other with distrust and jealousy. When asked why is this, they whisper something about convicts." * * * * "So far as I can judge from the remarks I hear, there are convicts in each, and many who should be such. Drunkenness is universal. I never saw so many drunken women and red-nosed ladies in any other place."

The *San Francisco Herald* says—"Murders and homicides have become quite alarming in our state. On Monday night last, an unoffending Chinaman was shot down in his own place of business on one of the principal streets of our city. The deed was observed by a bystander, but the murderer was suffered to escape and mingle among a crowd, and has not since been heard of. A single issue of the *Morning Herald* contains, in addition to this, the record of four murders in Calaveras County, the shooting of one robber in Los Angelos County, and the hanging of three others (under Lynch law) in San Louis Obispo."

"Two Frenchmen having been suspected of robbing two Irish miners at Columbia, the Americans took the supposed criminals to a hill overlooking the town, and placed ropes about their necks, thrown over the limb of a tree, when their lives were saved by the interposition of some foreign merchants, who agreed to make good the loss of the miners, if the Frenchmen were legally convicted of the theft.

"A very bold attempt was recently made to fire the Orleans Hotel at Marysville. A man entered one of the rooms, and, after locking the door, set fire to the walls in three or four places. The smell of fire alarmed the boarders and the rascal fled."

By the steamers Golden Gate and Sierra Nevada, gold dust to the value of 2,591,515 dollars was shipped at San Francisco in October last.

Lieutenants Stevenson and Parke had returned, at the end of September, to Los Angelos from their tour of reconnoissance in that section of California. They went through and examined the two passes of San Gorgonio and the Cajon, the former of which, they state, possesses advantages both for a waggon road and a railroad route, far superior to what they anticipated, or is generally supposed to exist. They find that, from Los Angelos to the mouth of the Gila River, the road passes over a gently undulating country, with neither hill nor gully to obstruct the passage of heavily loaded waggons, and that so far as the plain to the eastward of the coast range there is an abundance of grass and water. Besides being the best route, it is also much the nearest route for all persons travelling between Los Angelos and the Lower Colorado country; and they recommend it to the favourable notice of all who travel between these two points.

The city of Sonora was again burned to the ground on the night of the 3rd of October. The loss was estimated at 300,000 dollars.

Three persons, two Sonoranians and one Californian, accused of murder and robbery, were hung by Lynch law on the 9th October, at San Louis Obispo. They were arrested, tried, and convicted by the citizens of Los Angelos; but the Spanish citizens outnumbered in the meeting the Americans who wished to hang the prisoners. The Californians were opposed to Lynch law, and, it is said, were determined to resist its execution at all costs. The meeting then determined to send the prisoners to San Louis Obispo, where the crimes were committed. The prisoners were accordingly sent by the steamer Goliah to that place, and immediately upon their arrival they were seized and hung by a party of Americans who were on the beach.

The work of turning the San Diego River has been commenced, under the direction of Lieut. Derby, and is energetically prosecuted.

John Mitchell, the Irish rebel, arrived at San Francisco on the 12th October, from Tahiti, in the Julia Ann.

The *Alta* of the 16th of October says, "The affair of the Arrow, an English brig seized on the 30th of September, has attracted a great deal of attention during the last fortnight. It was taken in possession by the United States' troops. The matter was then carried into the State Courts and the Sheriff took possession under a writ of replevin. The Captain of the vessel was arrested, but has been let out on a *habeas corpus* writ. The leader of the expedition is William Walker, Esq. He alleges that the expedition is peaceful in its intentions, and has for its purpose the working of the mines of Sonora. Walker has sued Gen. Hitchcock for damages caused by the seizure. It is said an expedition of 500 or 600 men was to have been sent by land to meet the Arrow at Guaymas: that of course opposition was expected from the Mexicans, and the invaders would defend themselves, declare the State independent, and organize a government."

From the journals of the Atlantic States we make a few extracts, but the news is not of much importance.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe returned to New York on the 18th September, from her tour on the European Continent.

The New York Crystal Palace is stated to have proved a failure in a financial point of view.

The liquor sellers of New York have raised the price of all spirits, from 6½ to 10 cents. per glass.

The ship Revenue, which sailed from Norfolk, on the 1st of September, for Australia, was spoken in the Gulf Stream on the 12th, having lost her main and mizen masts in a hurricane, and damaged her rudder.

A woman, whose weight is stated to be 764 pounds, and whose age is 37 years, is on exhibition in New York. She is asserted to be the largest woman in the world.

The Woman's Rights party had recently held a Convention in New York, and commenced its proceedings by installing Mrs. Lucretia Mott as president, and electing a long list of young bloomers, ancient maidens, and old women in trousers as Vice-Presidents. The usual number of ultra speeches were made by the reformers of both sexes, which had no other effect than to cause disturbance among the audience. Confusion marked the Convention during the whole four days it was in session, and the great movement towards elevating the present condition of women, and fitting them so that they may be able to aspire to the duties of 'long-shore men and hod-carriers, was very little advanced.

The largest steamboat in the world is being constructed for the Fall River route between New York and Boston. The keel timbers are three hundred and thirty-two feet in length. On deck she will be about three hundred and forty-five feet. She will have sixteen feet depth of hold, and be forty-five feet wide, making a total measurement of about twenty-three hundred tons — which exceeds the tonnage of any river steamer ever built.

The people of Providence had arranged to get pure water for the city from Ten Mile river, six miles distant, at an expense of 926,000 dollars.

Mr. Hall, one of the editors of the New Orleans *Crescent*, had been held to bail in 5000 dollars, for stabbing B. P. Houghton, a lawyer; and Captain Ellis, as an aider and abettor in the affair, was held to bail in 2000 dollars.

On the 14th September, a disastrous fire occured at Quebec, owing to a boy leaving a candle burning in his bedroom when he went to sleep. Twenty houses were completely destroyed.

At New Orleans the yellow fever was raging with frightful violence. For the week ending the 14th of September, interments were of cases of yellow fever 767; of other diseases 130. In one day alone, in August, 350 deaths from fever were reported; and it was said that within three months the total deaths had reached the appalling number of 8449. Throughout both the Atlantic and Pacific States munificent subscriptions were raising in aid of the bereft surviving relatives of the dead.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Between the hours of eight and nine o'clock Sunday evening, a Mr. Kelly, of Hunter-street, was returning home from Double Bay when he was attacked by two men and a woman, who robbed him of a morocco leather case, containing a £10 Bank of England note.

STEALING MONEY.—Mr. Robert Underwood, a passenger from Port Phillip to Sydney by the steamer Hellespont, has reported to the police that during the passage a portemonnaie, containing £73 in gold coin, was stolen from a box in his cabin.

VICTORIA.

WE have Port Philip papers to the 20th.

The Colonial Secretary had introduced the New Constitution Bill with an able speech.

The Scab in Sheep Bill, which the *Argus* characterises as a "Bill to legalise the sale of salivated mutton," was thrown out on the second reading.

A dinner had been given at Geelong to Captain Hovell, on the anniversary of its discovery.

In his gold circular of the 17th, Mr. Khull notices, for the first time, that the arrivals in the colony have been less than the departures during the week by 104. The *Argus* has a leader on the subject, under the head of "The Victoria Exodus," in which it warns the government and the public against the supposition that the population was always to go on increasing, and complains of the ungrateful desertion of the colony by those who have been suddenly enriched by it.

A society had been formed, headed by the Bishop of Melbourne, for the suppression of vice and the prevention of Sabbath desecration.

MELBOURNE.
(From our own Correspondent.)

DECEMBER 20.—Everybody is out of town this morning, having gone to witness the turning of the first sod of the Yarra Yarra Reservoir—the actual commencement of the works for supplying this dusty and thirsty capital with water. Distance from town, about eighteen miles. The Lieutenant-Governor is, of course, the "navvy" in chief on the occasion; and the gilt shovel and gilt wheelbarrow, both Melbourne-made, have been on view for some days back. The undertaking is vast and costly; but the contractor is a man of considerable energy, and so we may hope that it will be prosecuted vigorously. Full accounts of the whole proceedings will be given in to-morrow's journals, as most of the chiefs of the Press are gone to witness the ceremony and to share the champagne lunch—that invariable concomitant of all exhibitions in Melbourne.

A Select Committee has been sitting for some time to investigate the claims of the gold discoverers, with a view to awarding them the prizes they respectively merit. Their report is on the eve of publication; and I have it on good authority that in the course of their inquiry they received authentic intelligence that a gold-field, as rich or richer than any yet announced, has been known to a private party for a long time, who has hitherto kept the matter profoundly secret. The locality is not, yet, I believe, divulged; but the forthcoming Report will make public all that has transpired respecting this mysterious affair.

The Sessions are just closing, and the Courts are all but up. Hence the whole legal fry, from Rhadamanthus himself down to the door-keeper, are on the move for the Christmas holidays. Some are for Adelaide, more for Tasmania, and the Hellespont takes up a batch of barristers to Sydney. If you notice an unusual crowd in George-street, about noon, any day during the next month, you may guess that it is Melbourne barmen out for the vacation, eager for recreation after a dreadful deal of hard grinding, and with purses well-lined (as a general rule). These are golden days for some of the sons of Chitty and Bythewood. Five-guinea fees are as plentiful as gum trees in the Australian bush; clients as numerous as the cicalas which croak from said trees through the long hot days of New South Wales; and as for the attorney tribe, they positively cannot find time to count their gains. Would that I were a smart practitioner in a populous and litigious neighbourhood in this fee-producing city!

I may mention, without betraying private confidence, that I have heard of a law gentleman, who is about visiting your city, where he had been for years a clerk in an attorney's office; who came down here some two years ago, with a few hundred pounds; and who by judicious dealings in land and other things, has made about £30,000! And this, I can assure you, is no astounding instance of Melbourne money-making.

A preliminary meeting of the Liquor Law League will be held to-morrow evening, to bring the proposed plan of procedure before the public. The scheme is well sustained, and, from all I hear, is likely to go a-head. There cannot but be a strong reaction, in a community not wholly sunk in moral depravity, against the fearful and wide-spreading drunkenness which is daily doing such evil amongst it. So that I think the League will go forward, despite the powerful opposition, avowed and latent, which it will meet at the outset.

There is a bold exposure in Saturday's *Argus* of a clever plot hatched by the directors of the Victoria Bank, to gain a monopoly of the monetary business of the Government. Depend on it there *is* a deep laid scheme—with wheels within wheels—on the part of certain money-gatherers in this city, to secure the supreme control of the colony's financial affairs. Past experience has taught this colony—and your own—the evils to be dreaded from permitting a knot of bank directors to get this enormous power into their hands. Yet the government are working into the hands of the Victoria bankers, and I have heard (on the best authority) that the plot is all but consummated. The specious plea put forth is, that local institutions should be encouraged rather than foreign ones; but the real object is, to secure vast gains, and all the money power in the colony, for a handful of remorselessly avaricious skinflints. But more of this anon.

The Harbinger's non-arrival is exciting anxiety. No news of her up till 1 P.M. this day.

THE ANGLO-CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA.
From the Melbourne Morning Herald.

THE Bishop of New Zealand has addressed a pastoral letter to his flock, in which he announces his intention to proceed to England, in January next, and invites their attention, and asks for their support (as far as the expression of opinion may tend thereto), to the following objects of his journey:—

1. The necessity of obtaining the consent of the heads of the State and the Church of England to some form of church constitution adapted to our circumstances and wants. [Resuming the work interrupted by the death of the metropolitan Bishop of Sydney.]

2. The necessity of removing, if possible, the difficulties which still prevent the subdivision of the diocese of New Zealand.

"I cannot be satisfied (writes the bishop) with less than two additional bishoprics, one at Wellington and the other at Lyttelton."

3. The absolute necessity of obtaining additional clergymen and schoolmasters, to carry out the plan of operations which the present state of the country requires.

4. The necessity of organising some regular means of support for our northern missions, and for providing for the future conduct of the work.

5. Collection of funds, viz., for works requiring an immediate outlay; and for endowments in aid of the permanent maintenance of clergymen and schoolmasters.

These heads are all accompanied by details and observations from the pen of the Right Reverend Prelate — especially the latter, in which he points out upon what terms he will aid in the formation of an endowment fund in any parish, and offers for English friends who have made the bishop their almoner, a very considerable portion of the requisite amount.

POLICE OFFICE.—The sitting magistrates at the Police Office yesterday were the Mayor, the Police magistrate, and Mr. Hill. There were only twenty five persons in custody specially for drunkenness, and (with the exception of one man, who preferred paying 40s. at the watchhouse to being marched through the streets, and called up before the public Court) were discharged on consideration of the festival. There were twenty-four charges on the general charge list, five or six of which were remands from previous days. One, for presenting a pistol at another, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions; one, for an assault, was fined 40s.; three, charged with stealing, were discharged; seven, on similar charges, were remanded; and the remainder were for disorderly conduct while under the influence of drink, of whom some were discharged, and the rest were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 40s. with the usual alternative.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

OUR advices from Adelaide are to the 10th instant. The Legislative Council was prorogued on the 9th, by the Lieutenant-Governor in person. In his address, Sir Henry Young expressed his gratification at the passing of the New Constitution Bill, which he does not doubt will be confirmed in England. In reference to the subject, he says:—

The next Session of the Legislature may probably take place under the New Constitution.

This, then, is an opportune time for placing on record what, in my humble judgment, are some of the grounds on which the early introduction of the New Constitution may be justified.

The solid foundation on which rests the qualification of South Australia for a popular form of government, accordant in principle with that which prevails in the mother country, is the very general—I might say, the almost universal—possession of land by the population.

The supply of surveyed land having been generally kept in advance of the demand, has greatly contributed to this satisfactory condition of the colony.

The total extent of freehold land acquired by purchase from the Crown since the first colonization of the province is 995,000 acres. The quantity sold has averaged 64,000 acres per annum during the five years ending with 1852. In 1853, the quantity sold was 204,933 acres; and the average price at auction was £1 11s. 8½d. per acre. Upwards of 118,000 acres are now surveyed and open for selection; of these, 82,000 have once been exposed to auction, and are therefore now for sale, without further competition, at £1 per acre. The extent of land surveyed in five years, ending in 1852, has been upwards of 57,000 acres per annum; and the quantity surveyed in 1853 is 150,386 acres. The tenure of land is the most stable link of attachment; the strongest bar against popular license; the most prolific cause of peaceful social progress. A numerous and industrious rural population is at once the source and the safeguard of the prosperity of the colony.

The Compulsory Vaccination Bill, and Limited Partnerships Bill, had been assented to.

Mr. J. H. Fisher had been elected Mayor of Adelaide for the fifth time.

Only 24 licenses had been issued for the month at the Echunga Diggings.

Since the above was written, we have received ten days' later papers; but they contain little intelligence of interest.

The eldest son of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. B. T. Finnis, was drowned whilst bathing in the Murray, at the station of Mr. John Baker, about sixty miles from Adelaide.

The *Times* has the following:

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION.—We received on Monday, information that a bush fire had broken out on Sunday in the neighbourhood of Gawler Town, but at the time we did not attach much importance to it, or imagine that it was anything more than the bush fires not unusual at this time of the year. On making further enquiry, however, from parties who have considerable property in the neighbourhood, we find that it has assumed an unusually alarming and destructive character. It appears that it first broke out on Saturday in that portion of the bush that is called the Pinery, on the north of the Gawler River, and within a mile or two of Gawler Town, in a spot where the bullock-drivers are much in the habit of camping in their journeys to and from the north. The wind at the time was blowing from north-east and north, the fire consequently took the direction of the Pinery which skirts the Gawler River on the north, at a distance varying from half a mile to a mile or two, until it reaches a point nearly opposite Captain Ellis's sheep station, where it bends away to the north-west. The fire appears to have been confined to the woodlands during the whole of Saturday and Sunday, until the wind sprung up strongly as the night closed in; it then seemed (so eye witnesses describe it) to leap out from the forest, and seizing hold of the long dry herbage, spread its torrent of flame to the fences, corn fields, hay-stacks, and homesteads that stood on the banks of the Gawler River. The most energetic endeavours were made by the settlers to stay its fearful progress, but in vain. The shepherds in Captain Ellis's employ were obliged to leave his wool sheds and adjacent buildings to their fate, in order to devote their whole attention to save the sheep. This was only effected by gathering them into flocks, and burning the grass around them. When the Burra mail passed, on Tuesday morning, the flames were still pursuing their fearful course down the north bank of the Gawler River, towards Port Gawler, and it was much feared that the homesteads formerly in the possession of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Henry Martin, with those belonging to Captain Allen and others, down to the sea at Port Gawler, would fall a sacrifice to the devouring element. At present, it is estimated by some that the loss of property will not be less than one hundred thousand pounds. The feed on Captain Ellis's extensive run is so utterly destroyed that he will be obliged to remove his flocks to the Hummocks. Should the flames cross the river and reach the Peachy Belt and Gawler Plains, it would be difficult to calculate the amount of damage likely to ensue.

THE MURRAY RIVER.—The Lady Augusta, Captain Cadell, passed Mr. Haye's station at Paringa, which is under the charge of Mr. Chapman, on the 27th November. The river was reported full; and no doubt is entertained that Swan Hill will be early reached.

LAST GOLD ESCORT.—The last overland Gold Escort from the Victoria Diggings arrived at Mount Barker last night, and may be expected in Adelaide on Wednesday forenoon. It brings 133 parcels of gold, weighing in gross 5696 oz. 15 dwt., value about £14,560. The escort left Castlemaine on the 7th instant, thus accomplishing the distance in 13 days. The mail arrived yesterday by express from Wellington, and was delivered in the course of the day.

TASMANIA.

We have Van Diemen's Land papers to the 14th.

It is reported that Mr. Rowcroft had declared that gold has been found within ten miles of Hobarton, and that the reward of £15,000 had been claimed.

The *Courier*, in its last summary for England, has the following passages on the subject of the prosperity of the Island:—

"As respects the general resources and solvency of Van Diemen's Land, for its size and population, it stands pre-eminently at the head of the whole group of the Australian colonies. Its individual wealth is greater than Victoria, while in material improvements the latter colony will have to expend millions upon millions before it can attain to anything like its settled condition. Still it must be admitted that Victoria is now making rapid improvements, while Van Diemen's Land is at a stand-still, apparently waiting the progress of events. But while we are thus waiting, the stream of the labouring population passes away. It becomes us to make every exertion to introduce a fresh perennial stream of labouring immigrants from the mother country; and if not obtainable from thence, they should be procured from Germany, as originally proposed, and recommended for adoption in this journal. A co-operation for this plan would be a wiser plan than offering a reward of £15,000 for the discovery of a profitable gold field in this colony,—our true wealth consisting in the golden grain which our lands are capable of producing, and in the health and happiness consequent on agricultural pursuits. We have gold enough for every enterprise already, lying idle in the banks of the colony; the last returns of which exhibit the astounding fact of one million eight hundred and forty thousand one hundred and fifty pounds lying to the credit of depositors, which gives a far greater ratio per head for the depositing population than exists in any of the surrounding colonies, as we cannot estimate them at more than 55,000, in which we include a very large proportion of women and children, only excluding prisoners under punishment and in primary service, and estimating the whole population at 70,000, which it will not now be found to exceed. This gives upwards of £30 per head deposit for the population, which far exceeds the proportion of all other colonies, and is a fact that may safely tempt the laborer from the British shores, who sees before him a certain prospect of independence in a few years to be realised in a colony, where the clime is of a temperate character, and without all the social inconveniences and misery attending on a campaign in the land of gold. Here is a practical proof, even in a pecuniary point of view, of the superiority of this colony over the land of gold, and that those who follow the regular pursuit of industry will ultimately outstrip the eager follower of fortune. While the deposits of the banks are so large (the debts due to those establishments amount only to £688,741, and the circulation in notes held by the community amounting to £242,591) it follows that the community possesses two-thirds more money than they owe the banks, or upwards of £1,300,000. On the other hand the rate of interest on real property is lower in Van Diemen's Land than any of the adjacent colonies, any sum of money being obtainable on good security at six or even five per cent."

There had been no rain for some time, and apprehensions were entertained as to the crops.

A meeting of the Hobarton City Mission had been held. The missionaries reported the spiritual condition of the people to be most deplorable.

The *Hobarton Guardian* of the 14th announces that it is printed by steam. In a leader, our contemporary announces the fact, and promises large improvements.

THE NORFOLK ISLAND PIRACY CASE.—Joseph Davis, James Meek, Joseph Clegg, and Thomas Clayton, were on Tuesday charged at the police-office, before the Police Magistrate and W. G. Elliston, Esq., J.P. with piratically seizing and taking away from Norfolk Island, on the 11th March last, a vessel, value £50, the property of her Majesty's government. The prisoners pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to four years' hard labour in chains, and to be removed to such place as the lieutenant-governor might direct.

THE CATERPILLAR.—The caterpillar has commenced its ravages in the Evandale district.

THE ABORIGINES.—The *Colonial Times* gives the following account of a late visit to Oyster Cove:—Some ten minutes' walking brought us to the settlement, a quadrangle, with a range of wooden buildings on three sides. The first person we saw was "Mary Ann," the queen, a fine, portly, smiling lady, about thirty years of age. The king stood close by. He is stoutly built, and about five feet and a half high. Only four men were visible. We saw some half dozen ladies, but with the exception of her Majesty they had all passed their prime. Some youngsters we caught taking a survey of us through a partly opened door, but when our eyes were turned that way they beat a retreat. The men were all neatly dressed. The women wore a sort of sack made from thick blue woollen. Only one wore a printed dress. One of them wore a very neat sort of woollen dress fastened round her waist by a bright leathern strap. Most of them had for their head-dress a tall conical woollen red cap. One lady had a silk handkerchief bound round her head, inside of which, above her left ear, was stuck the well-worn pipe ready in case of need. They asked for tobacco—cigars they would not smoke—and complained of their own tobacco being bad. Mary Ann, it appears, can read with fluency, and asked for books. She wanted "something lively." She had read "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and pronounced it "very much true." Books were promised her. Our stay was cut short by hearing the "bell pealing," and after many bows and shaking of hands with the ladies we finally took ourselves off, accompanied by his majesty. These singular beings are fast dying out; only nineteen are now left of a race who once competed with the white man.

WESTERN NEWS.

(From Saturday's Bathurst Free Press.)

LACHLAN.—Your leading article of the 10th instant, upon the social condition of the interior, is a very truthful representation of the state of things at the Lachlan, and your readers in this quarter are well pleased that some notice should at length be taken of their neglected district. It is perfectly true that sly-grog selling, drunkenness, cattle stealing, and a host of concomitant evils, thrive unchecked on the Lachlan River, and that nothing as yet has been done by the government towards restraining or eradicating them. I am aware that there are practical difficulties in the way of any attempt at improvement; but, admitting these to their fullest extent, there surely can exist no reason why we should live in a state but little removed from absolute outlawry, and that the respectable portion of our society should, whilst contributing their quota to the general revenue, be deprived of all protection from the laws, and left as it were to depend upon their own strong arms and personal courage for immunity from thieves, plunderers, and ruffians of every calibre.

As you truly observed, there are neither social nor legal restraints in operation to prevent our degenerating into a rural barbarism. Below a certain point, a schoolmaster would be looked upon as a curiosity, and a minister of the Gospel as a creature belonging to another planet. And when, together with such an absence of spiritual and mental food, you consider that children are daily breathing a polluted moral atmosphere, what reason is there to expect anything reasonably decent, ordinarily good, or moderately respectable. As you properly observed, we are rearing in our midst an incipient ruffianism.

The crops, I am happy to inform you, are looking extremely well, and if Providence favour us with mild weather during the harvest, our granaries will almost literally groan under their weight of the golden grain.

Your readers are perhaps not aware of the abominable extent to which illicit intercourse is carried on by the whites on the Lachlan with aboriginal females, and the endless quarrels and disputes which arise in consequence. It is not very long since one of these unseemly squabbles between two aspirants for sable favours, led to a stabbing affair, which cost one of the men his life. I have now to record another, in which one of the disputants narrowly escaped being killed on the spot. The scene of the event was Mr. Icely's Bangaroo Station, and the parties to the transaction are a Matthew Herring and George Cohen, the former of whom stabbed the latter between the ribs with a knife, and had it not been that the knife was turned in an oblique direction coming in contact with the bone, death must certainly have ensued. Cohen has been removed to Carcoar, and is now under the medical care of Dr. Brown, and Herring has been apprehended and taken before the Carcoar bench by whom he was committed to take his trial at the next Bathurst Circuit Court.—*Correspondent*

SOFALA, Dec. 22.—The claimholders of Sofala Reach, encouraged by the dry weather and the consequent falling of the water in the river, have, contrary to preconcerted arrangement, resumed operations this week. Some have succeeded in subduing the water, and have taken out a considerable quantity of "washing stuff," a panful of which was tried on Wednesday afternoon, and yielded half an ounce of gold. In the course of a few days, if the dry weather continues (though the atmosphere looks very precarious just now), the whole of the claimholders commence operations, and we shall again hear of twenty, thirty, and forty ounces of gold per day being procured by many of the fortunate holders of claims on Sofala Reach.

One of your Sydney contemporaries is desirous of knowing "what has become of our gold fields?" If it affords him any satisfaction, I have much pleasure in informing him that they still remain in their original place, and that there is every probability of their continuing to do so at least for some time to come. But the reason why so little has appeared of late in the columns of the local press concerning the doings of our gold fields is, because in reality there is nothing to say worth saying. The weather, however, is just now very favourable for the diggings, and after Christmas we, no doubt, shall have a reaction. Population is very much required here; £3 10s. per week is being given for labouring men.

A thunder-storm of unusual violence passed over the Turon on Tuesday evening. The day was excessively hot, and towards evening a sharp breeze, which gradually became a gale, gave indications of an approaching storm. The clouds of dust, borne along on the wind, were prodigiously dense and hot, and for a few moments the hills in the neighbourhood of the town were completely hid. The thunder and lightning were unusually vivid and loud; but the quantity of rain which fell was not so large as might have been expected. The weather throughout the whole of to-day has been dreadfully close and sultry, and the appearance of the clouds towards the westward denotes a fresh attack from "heaven's artillery."

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A very summary wind-up of the affairs of the above-named Company at the Western gold fields has just been effected by Dr. Cohoon, who has lately arrived in the colony with full powers to adopt whatever course circumstances might dictate. An investigation of the company's position and operations quickly showed a loss of many thousand pounds, some say £16,000, without any reasonable prospect of an improvement. He therefore stopped the works, discharged all the hands, including managers, superintendents, &c. Many of the miners have been taken into the employment of the Bathurst and Ophir Copper Mining Companies. The Royal Quartz-crushing Company are still carrying on operations at the Dirt Holes.

THE COOMBING MINE.—We understand that negociations are now in progress for opening Mr. Icely's Coombing Mine, and that several Sydney gentlemen of high standing are expected to join the enterprise. If the opinions of mining captains have any weight, this mine promises to prove exceedingly rich.

A meeting has been held to consider the propriety of presenting the present Police Magistrate Samuel North, Esq., with some suitable testimonial prior to his departure to Sydney, where he has been appointed Water Police Magistrate. Mr. North is generally respected both as a private gentleman and a public officer.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Mansion and Grounds, and the Estate of Tempe, Cook's River, 10 Acres at Tempe, near Gannon's Inn, Allotment at St. Peter's, near the Church, the Estate of Clydesdale, South Creek, the Estate of Durran Durra, near Braidwood, Large Wooden Stores, with Iron roof.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Revolvers, Crown Glass, Plate Glass, Pier Glasses, White Paint, Tumblers, Show Glasses, Decanters, Gig Harness, Lamps, Saddles, Patent Axles, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Drapery, Slops, Hats, Brandy, Wine Bottled Ale and Porter; at 2 o'clock, Surgical Instruments, 500 Volumes Books.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Drapery Goods, Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Brushware, Cutlery, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Glassware and Maize.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN.—At the Sydney Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wines and Spirits, Fruits, Confectionary, Almonds, Cigars, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At 11 o'clock, Lease of the Hero of Waterloo, in Windmill-street, Goodwill, License, Bar Fittings, Furniture, &c.; at the Bazaar, Furniture and Sundries.

MR. J. M. HUGHES.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Clothing, and Sundries.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, Gig, Carriages, Saddles, Bridles, &c.

BOXING DAY.—Yesterday, from the circumstance of Christmas day having fallen on a Sunday, was kept throughout Sydney as an universal holiday,—insomuch indeed as to defeat in fact its own purposes, as the fruit shops, confectioners, and such like establishments, to which the juvenile portion of the community, who have sober minded guardians, ordinarily resort on festive occasions, were closed against all invasion of their sacred precincts. With the occasional interruption of a public-house, the lower stores of George-street presented a blank array of shutters, every shop and every counting-house being closed. Throughout the day the streets had a singularly quiet and deserted aspect, considering that it was neither Sabbath, fast day, or in its proper sense holy day. In fact Sydney in its collective sense was decidedly out of town yesterday. Thousands on thousands at an early hour were on the road to Botany, and Mr. Beaumont would have to task his energies to the utmost to respond to all the demands made on the hospitality of his hostelrie. The steamer Sir John Harvey, was filled with anxious holiday folks, the numbers however being reduced in strict accordance with the Customs' regulations, and under favouring winds and a smiling sky, landed (through the medium of boats) its living cargo on the shores where first the foot of Englishmen pressed the land of New South Wales. Those whose fears or whose circumstances ill agreed with the sea voyage, betook them to the road, which displayed a scene rife with every eccentric variety of travelling. There were groups of pedestrians,—trotting infant, springing youth, sturdy manhood, and patriarchal old age,—all eager to reach the scene, and to share in the day's festivities. There were drays, loaded half with living beings, half with commissariat stores. There were "chay-carts," and spring carts, omnibuses, gigs, tandems, curricles, and cabs. These latter were engaged in many instances at the rate of £7 for the day. The fête at Botany went off well, as usual, that is to say, it was so overcrowded that no one could see his way to pick a hole in it. There were pic-nics down the harbour in every direction, and the numerous carefully packed baskets which hung in the rear of family and party groups going down to the various wharves, in some measure accounted for the mysterious disappearance of the domestic feathered tribes which has been remarkable during the last few days. There was, too, cricket-playing on the Racecourse at Hyde Park, and the Parramatta steamboat was obliged to put back and re-land a portion of her over-crowded cargo. In the evening, however, the holiday-making folks returned, and the streets soon filled, and gossipping frolic was rife everywhere—but good order throughout, and good behaviour very generally prevailed. It is a long time since we have seen so little drunkenness characterise Christmas festivities.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday, the steward of the ship Duke of Wellington, at present lying in harbour, made an attempt on his own life, which he strove to put an end to by cutting his throat. The unfortunate man is a Portuguese, and had been drinking for some days previous. The evening before, he expressed his intention of committing suicide, to some boatmen at the Queen's Stairs; but as he was in an excited state, his words were disregarded. About noon yesterday, however, he made the attempt, but was fortunately seen almost in the act, and although he inflicted a severe injury, surgical assistance having been promptly obtained, the wound was sewn up, and the man was conveyed to the hospital, where every attention was paid to him, and in all probability he will recover. It is somewhat strange that one who sought to take his own life should, as this man did at the hospital, express strong fear that he should die from the result of his own act.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—Yesterday, the Superintendent of Police held an inquiry, at the Three Crowns Tavern, Cumberland-street, touching the death of John Connor, lying dead in Gloucester-street. From the evidence, it appears that on Friday night last, deceased, who lived in Gloucester-street, was somewhat inebriated, and going out to call for his daughter stepped down a flight of 12 steps in front of the house. He was seriously hurt, and Dr. Macnish was immediately sent for, but he was then in a state of almost complete insensibility, and never rallied; he died on Saturday. Having made a *post mortem* examination of the body, Dr. Macnish was of opinion that the immediate cause of death was concussion of the brain, and some shock to the nervous system generally, produced by violence on the head and face, such as a heavy fall might have produced. The finding was, that death had resulted from injuries accidentally received.

SYDNEY FISHERY COMPANY.—We are requested to state, that in consequence of the Flower Show, the meeting called for this day, at 470, George-street, of those gentlemen favourable to the establishment of a company for the supply of fish to the city of Sydney, is postponed till Thursday next, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely.

WELLINGTON.—Our Wellington papers are to the 20th ultimo. The two gentlemen who had accepted the offices of Provincial Secretary and Solicitor, and had in consequence resigned their seats in the Council, had both been re-elected without opposition. Mr. F. D. Bell, and Captain Daniell, had also been elected unopposed for the Wairarapa and Wanganui districts, where vacancies had occurred. A long and able letter from H. Sewell, Esq., to the Duke of Newcastle, appears in the *Independent*. The main object of the letter is to complain of the conduct of the Governor in not calling together the General Assembly. Flour is quoted at £30 a ton.—*Nelson Examiner, December 3.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LAUNCESTON, December 17.—The transactions have been very few. There are neither buyers nor sellers. The dry weather continues, and there is now no doubt but that our crops will be short. A large quantity of wheat, oats, and barley is being cut for hay, and the probability is that there will be more hay this season than last: on the other hand, they will take from the crops of oats and barley, and a deficiency in these may be expected. There is very little old wheat on hand. The two largest mills are working on Adelaide wheat, while most of the others are working short time. For the few parcels of wheat that offer, 10s to 10s 6d is being paid. Fine flour is worth £27 to £28 without bags. Oats are dull at 10s as there is now no demand for Melbourne. Hay has been sold to be delivered at £10 loose, while old pressed is worth £19. Potatoes are nominal.—Our supply of butter has been gradually diminishing the last few weeks; the trade are now giving from 2s to 2s 2d, and retailing at from 2s 4d to 2s 6d per lb. for fresh. There is but very little doing in potted butter: the trade are not disposed to speculate at present prices, as there is a considerable quantity of Irish expected in the market in a few days, say from 80 to 100 tons. There is no colonial cheese of last year's make to be bought, and none of this year's fit for use, so that we may quote the price as nominal. There are a few parcels of colonial bacon, and a few hams to be bought at about 1s 2d per lb. Eggs are scarce, and are fetching 4s per dozen.—In wines and spirits the market is dull, and few transactions have taken place. Brandy, dull, 10s to 11s; rum, enquired for at 5s; Geneva, 25s; Byass's bottled porter, in request, at 15s; ditto ale, 14s; barrel porter, no sale. Timber: hardwood, average price, 25s. per 100 feet; 6-ft. paling, £3 per 100; 5-feet ditto, an extensive sale was effected on Thursday last, at from 38s to 40s per 100; pine was sold on the same day at from 4d to 5½d per foot. New Zealand pine in the log is scarce and in demand; cedar, 16d to 18d per foot, in the log it is worth from 10d to 1s per foot; spars, none in the market.

ADELAIDE GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKET.—Thursday, December 15. Company's Mills, Stevens and Coke.—Quotations at our mills this day as follows, viz.:—Fine flour, at the Mills, £25 per ton, at the Port £26 10s; seconds ditto, at the Mills, £22 10s per ton, at the Port, £24; pollard and bran, at the Mills, 3s per bushel, at the Port 3s 4d; new wheat 9s per bushel; old wheat 9s 6d.—Hindmarsh Steam Mills, T. Magarey.—Flour, £25 per ton; bran and pollard 3s per bushel; wheat, 9s 6d ditto, exclusive of cartage and bags.

CATTLE MARKET.—Saturday, December 17. Mr. Charles Jenkins sold at the following prices:—Team of six bullocks with dray, £126; team of two ditto with dray, £45; pair of bullocks, £27 10s; cows from £1 3s to £7 5s; draught horses from £35 15s to £63 10s; light harness ditto from £18 5s to £36 5s; saddle ditto from £8 2s 6d to £32 5s; spring cart and harness, £29 10s; box cart (old) £9; horse, box cart, and harness, £65 and £43. The attendance was not very large, and the inclination to purchase seems on the decline—no doubt occasioned by a mob of horses expected in daily, and after the sale of horse stock it is expected will increase in value.

BARNARD'S SHARE LIST.—December 19. Bur. —, £160 to £162 *ex div.*; or £165 to £167 with the dividend—last transaction at £161 nett, *ex div.* Princess Royals, £39 per share; Royals, 10s to 15s per share. Gold Market.—Gold, £3 17s per ounce cash buyers. Money Market.—Loans, on mortgage, easy at 8 to 10 per cent.

HOBART TOWN, December 16.—Wheat, scarce, per bushel 11s 6d to 12s; Cape barley 8s, English ditto 10s; oats 10s 6d to 11s, peas 16s, beans 14s, tares £2; flour, per ton, £28 to £31; hay, loose, ditto, £16 to £17; ditto, pressed, £20; straw £5; potatoes, old, per ton, £12 to £14; apples, per bushel, £1 15s; fowls, per couple, very scarce, 9s; ducks, ditto, very scarce, 13s; geese, each, very scarce, 10s; turkeys, ditto, very scarce, 10s; eggs, per doz., 2s 9d to 3s; butter, per lb., 2s 3d to 2s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.—The amount of gold dust on offer to-day has been unusually small, and the price has ruled firm at £3 17s. The accounts from Europe, which came to hand by the Chimera (extending to the 13th September), all agree in showing a decline of prices in the corn markets. At Odessa the price of wheat had fallen to the extent of 2s. and 3s. per quarter. The English markets are also generally cheaper. In these colonies the information at present is of too variable a character to influence prices to any extent; while the accounts from many districts of New South Wales represent the crops to be of unexampled abundance. From Launceston and other parts of Van Diemen's Land the crops are reported to be very poor, owing to the dry weather; and considerable breadths of wheat are said to have been cut for fodder. The non-arrival of the Harbinger is causing some anxiety, as she was expected about the 10th instant. We are now upwards of 100 days without news from England, with the exception of the single date brought by the Chimera, yesterday, which is 97 days old.

PUBLIC DINNER TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM HOVELL.

(From the Geelong Advertiser.)

ON Friday evening, the 16th December, being the 29th anniversary of the discovery of Geelong and the surrounding district, the friends and admirers of Captain Hovell, one of the celebrated discoverers of this part of New Holland, met in the spacious banqueting room of the Imperial Hotel, Corio-terrace, to commemorate the occasion by inviting the gallant captain to a sumptuous dinner.

Those who have witnessed preparations of this kind by Mr. Hooper may have some faint idea of the superb manner in which the affair was got up. The hall has been thoroughly embellished and beautifully ornamented since it lately changed hands. The attendance was both numerous and influential, the wines and viands of the first description, and the *tout ensemble* such as is not every day experienced out of England.

At half-past six his Worship the Mayor entered the banqueting room, supporting Captain Hovell on his right arm. Upon taking up his post at the end of the table, his Worship in a very cordial manner introduced the guest of the evening to the company.

Thomas Sheppard, Esq., J.P., filled the vice chair.

Such was the enthusiasm with which the name of the discoverer was received, that it was upwards of five minutes before the applause subsided.

After the good fare had been done justice to by about sixty-five or seventy gentlemen, the chairman, who was supported on his right by Captain Hovell, read a communication from Lieutenant-Governor La Trobe, apologising for his absence, and excusing himself on account of preparing for an early departure to Europe.

The Chairman then gave the usual loyal toasts, commencing, of course, with her most gracious Majesty the Queen, which, together with the Royal Family, was well responded to. The health of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was next drunk, amidst a greater degree of warm feeling than has often been observed.

The Chairman, in proposing the health of Captain Wm. Hovell, the guest of the evening, observed that in doing so he should combine with it the name of his worthy co-adjutor, Mr. Hume. He could wish that he possessed the eloquence of a Cicero or a Demosthenes, he might then reasonably hope to do those two great men justice. Twenty-nine years ago that day, Captain Hovell came in sight of Geelong, then inhabited by the ruthless savage and the wild kangaroo. What changes had occurred since that eventful period. The native still remained amongst us, it was true; but the spread of civilisation and intelligence had so altered the face of the country that Captain Hovell or Mr. Hume would have some difficulty in recognising their first view of Geelong, were it not for the beauty and grandeur of the surrounding scenery. He was glad to find so many there that evening to greet this great and enterprising man—this patriarch of the present day, to whom we owed all that we possessed in and out of Geelong. The indomitable courage and firm perseverance of these early pioneers had made us what we were. Had a Hovell or a Hume faltered on their journey, we should not—perhaps not one of us—be present in Geelong to enjoy the benefits of a fine country, and the advantages of one of the most prosperous commercial towns appertaining to the British Crown. (Cheers.) How grateful, then, he repeated, should we feel towards the old veteran, who, in all the vigour of ripened manhood, stood now before them crowned with the satisfactory and delightful thought that all the prosperity and happiness around him has been procured chiefly by his instrumentality. (Loud cheers.) He begged leave to propose health and prosperity to Captain William Hovell, the discoverer of Geelong.

The toast was drunk with all the honours, amidst the most unbounded applause.

Captain Hovell returned thanks by observing that, from the enthusiastic manner in which his name and exploits, as well as that of Mr. Hume, had been adverted to, it caused him no little embarrassment when he rose to address them. Added to which he had been slightly indisposed these last few days and the company would, perhaps, so far indulge him as to allow his making a few remarks with which he came prepared on paper. The captain read from a narrative to the following effect:—About this time twenty-nine years back my brother traveller, Mr. Hamilton Hume, and myself were talking over what had passed during the journey, the present prospects and the future. The spot on which that conversation took place was at or near the point opposite the Bird Rock. Thirst kept us awake, and we listened to the sound of thousands of water fowl, which were then sporting on the waters of the bay before us. In the morning, while nine-tenths of mankind slept, we were on our feet, watching for the light to show us the beauties which were then breaking in upon our view. When it did come, what was our delight to find with what success our outward journey had terminated! The eleven weeks of toil and anxiety was compensated by the result, and we considered ourselves the two most fortunate travellers on record; we therefore simultaneously embraced each other, and with extended arms returned thanks to God for the shield of protection which he had thrown over us. We then went in search for water, and after an hour's walk, in nearly a N.N.W. direction, we met with it at Kennedy's Creek, now called Limeburner's Creek. Here we remained one day, the shortness of provisions and the mustering of the natives warned us that a longer delay would not be prudent; but the day spent here was one of the happiest of our lives, for we had done that which a published record had declared to be impossible. We, however, proved the contrary, and there are those present who, having read our little work, profited by it, by fixing their abode on the very land over which we had travelled. Fancy that this land should be that which had been denounced as uninhabitable, and unfit for the purposes of civilised man, and this the land which is now the richest in the world. See, gentleman, how cautious a traveller ought to be before he ventures to describe or guess at what he has but little or no opportunity of knowing; he should confine himself to that only which passes under his own observation. The next happy day (five weeks after) was when we arrived among our family, to the surprise and astonishment of many, for there were those who would have been glad that we had returned unsuccessful. That party was an influential one, and therefore operated against us, in a pecuniary way, with the Government. I have been asked what object we had in view in undertaking such a journey. My answer has been because it had been given out that it could not be done; and, from what I recollect, I believe it was that statement and for the glory of the undertaking which were the only objects we had in view. The next happy day, in connection with that journey, is the present. That I should live to be among the children of the land of my adopting, after so many years' absence, is to me a pleasure of no ordinary kind; but that these children should, with one accord, meet and acknowledge me as the discoverer of their fine country, shows that they can appreciate the services of the venerable parent. Gentlemen, when we first saw this land it was an unoccupied wilderness; I yet hope to see it a garden, intersected with railways, and electric telegraphs, that with lightning speed shall communicate with the furthest end of the land. This land that fed only kangaroos is capable of producing food, both animal and farinaceous, sufficient to feed half the world, wool to clothe half the world, and gold enough to buy half the world. This land, that I and my brother traveller, Hume, were the first to tread, is capable of all this. A tree with my name cut on it, bearing date 17th November, 1824, and standing at the crossing-place on the Hume river, is yet alive, fenced round. When that has fallen into decay, I propose building something in its place.

The Pioneers of Victoria, the Mining Interest of Victoria, the Mayor and Corporation of Geelong, the Ladies, the Press, and several other toasts were drunk and responded to. The party broke up at an early hour.

GOVERNMENT BANKING.

From the Argus, December 16.

THE application of the Bank of Victoria to become the exclusive custodian of the funds of Government, which was referred to a Select Committee of the Legislative Council, is expected again shortly to come before the House.

This question is of more importance to the interests of the public than appears at first sight; and we are inclined to think that the principles involved in it have not been sufficiently considered even by the promoters of the proposed arrangement. It is clear that the Bank of Victoria are of opinion that they would derive great advantage by the possession of the public moneys, for they are willing to give a large price for the accommodation. They propose, on this account, very considerably to increase their nominal capital. They will allow Government to appoint a third of their directors. They will give the Government a preferential claim over their assets, and they will agree that their shareholders shall be liable for repayment of the Government deposits.

Now it is evidently advantageous to the Government to conclude a treaty with the local bank on terms which save them from responsibility; because they at once do what may be called a patriotic act, they thus please a large portion of the community, and they secure a direct influence over the chairman, directors, and principal shareholders of the Bank, many of whom are members of the Legislative Council, and occupy other influential positions in the community.

The Government therefore are all right; but the question remains—Is it equally right with the Bank and the public?

This is the point which we have now to consider, and we believe that in considering it we have peculiar advantages. We are fully impressed with the vast importance of promoting the real interests of local banking institutions, and at the same time no views of real or supposed profit to our own pockets bias our judgment.

The first point to consider is, whether the appointment of Government Directors will benefit the Bank. We think not. A Government officer, generally speaking, is a haughty, supercilious man. He will not pay attention to the business before him. We can easily fancy him turning up his nose at the idea of deciding on a bill for £25 or £50 by Tom of Lonsdale-street on Dick or Harry of Swanston-street, for sundry barrels of beer or other merchandise. But we can also fancy the same individual very stringent at a particular crisis, when he had received a hint from head quarters that it suited the Government to limit discounts. Under any circumstances he is very probably profoundly ignorant of correct principles of banking.

The history of the East India Company, who were rulers, merchants, and bankers at the same moment, is most instructive as to the tendencies of a Government when it interferes with commercial operations. From Porter's and M'Gregor's tables we find that while the trade of India and China was stationary during the last fifteen years of their close charter, it was more than doubled during the fifteen years after their stifling influence was removed. We can nevertheless suppose everything in reference to the Victoria Bank proceeding with most triumphant success, so long as financial affairs are prosperous; but in these colonies it is notorious that such things as financial crises are apt to occur. We are justified, therefore, in anticipating the possibility of a crisis at no remote period. What would be the result? A Governor, of course, to save himself from that dreadful thing responsibility, might at once call up every penny of the Governor's money. The Bank of Victoria, which might probably have attained the position of the principal bank of the province, would be hampered at a most critical time; and instead of expanding to alleviate a pressure an emergency would be forced to hurry its customers and the community into a general bankruptcy.

But surely some great benefit accrues to the public from all this influence on the part of Government over the patriotism of honorable members, and over monetary affairs.

We answer, that almost the sole benefit is that the Bank of Victoria shall have funds on which to base a large business, independent of the paid-up capital of its shareholders, and that these shareholders shall therefore be enabled to realise a double profit. We do not think the advocates of the measure can give the result in very different terms.

We need not apprise our readers that we have no objection to this double profit for a local institution, provided it can be safely given; but when it is to be obtained at the sacrifice of financial independence, of freedom of trade, and of the interests of the community, at times when most they need those interests protected, we think the price too great.

This view is enhanced by the consideration that the Bank does not really want the money, for if they did, they could easily raise it by calls on their shareholders; and we are convinced that most of the shareholders, upon sober reflection, would prefer advancing all the money the Bank requires to being subjected to Government direction and interference, to say nothing of their property being rendered primarily liable to repay the Government debt. Doubtless the security thus afforded to the Government is very great; but then, on the other hand, the shareholders have to consider that depositors and customers will naturally look with distrust upon an institution which has such a formidable preferential creditor.

It is asserted that Government interference is necessary to regulate the currency. We doubt the policy of any Government interference in the matter. The currency is practically regulated by the course of trade and the circumstances of the community, and all that a Government or a Legislature should do is (not to interfere with, but) to protect the legitimate trade.

Circumstances may arise and have arisen, in which, for the safety of a country, the Legislature may interfere, and enable the Government, through the medium of the banks, to control, or in some degree regulate the currency; but that which would be safe and expedient in an old-established constitutional ment, with men at the head of affairs, both in the Executive and in the banks, of great experience and high character, may not be so safe and expedient in a young government, a new bank, and with inexperienced men.

Undoubtedly the correct rule is that a Government such as this, when it interferes with the internal affairs of a bank, passes beyond its proper sphere and only creates mischief. Any power which it gains in such a way is only too apt to be exercised for the furtherance of its own political influence, not for the benefit of the community. And while we may have the highest respect for the firm patriotism of some of our liberal members who are Victorian bankers, we would not unnecessarily subject them to the blandishments and temptations incident to frequent intercourse with men in power.

But finally the question arises, on the part of the general community, is it safe or proper, even with the great securities which are offered, to deposit the whole public moneys of the province in the hands of a young, untried, and comparatively weak bank—of an institution to which it appears to be a great and important object to get hold of money capital? We doubt it. We are not aware of any similar transaction. In all cases, that we are aware of where transactions have taken place between governments and banks, the latter have been much stronger than in the present instance. They have almost invariably been lenders, not borrowers; and have been enabled generally to dictate very independent conditions.

We hear that the Report of the Select Committee recommending the measure was carried by the vote of the chairman, who is also chairman of the Victoria Bank. This is palpably a breach of the spirit of Parliamentary rules, and we must say that we do not look upon the decision of the committee with much respect.

Just because we are sincerely desirous of seeing local banks supersede all others, we are anxious that they should repudiate all government interference. We have no doubt that in due time they will be in a position, like that of the Bank of England, to dictate to the Government very independent conditions; but that decidedly is not their position at present, and, as matters stand, it appears to us clear that their wiser and more beneficial policy is to eschew exclusive privileges on such terms, and to rest their hopes of success alone on the broad basis of public support.

THE WEST INDIA REGIMENTS.

(From the United Service Gazette.)

THE West India Regiments have had such very rare opportunities of distinguishing themselves that it gives us very great pleasure to insert the subjoined account of some operations which have taken place in Gambia. We may mention that we hear from other sources that the storming the stockade and the capture of the town of Sabbage was a very spirited and dashing affair, and we hope that ere long the dispatches of the Governor will be made public, in justice to those brave officers and men of all arms who have served so well in a harassing expedition and in a pestilential climate.

My Dear * * *—I write a few hurried lines to acquaint you with affairs out here. We have taken the field against a large party of the natives who have rebelled against the King of Combo, and provided we make them take down the stockades which they have round their principal town of Sabbagee, the King will grant to the English Government a piece of ground extending one mile south of their town inland, and two miles southerly towards the coast.

We are about seven miles from Bathurst, and take the field pretty strong, having the troops from troop-ship Resistance, now at Bathurst, on her way with them to Sierra Leone. The Governor, lieutenant-colonel O'Connor, commands the expedition, and we march at six o'clock to-morrow morning on Sabbagee, with our guns, detachments of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd West India regiments, sailors, pensioners, volunteers, and militia, as well as the King of Combo's people (date of this letter, when concluded, 11th June). I am now sailing up the river to take the command of the settlement at M'Carthy's Island. I have with me Mr. Gwilt, of the 3rd West India regiment, two serjeants, and sixty men, with guns, rockets, and shells, to defend the island against a threatened attack of the Foolahs. They are chiefly a mounted tribe, and very powerful. They come a long way from the interior of the country. They are greatly afraid of our shells and rockets. We burnt the town of Sabbagee in less than an hour, and drove most of the people out with our shells, rockets, and guns.

Bathurst, Gambia, 1st June, 1853.

NEW ACT TO PREVENT DEFACING AND BENDING MONEY.—On Tuesday the new Act to prevent the defacing of the current coin of the realm was issued. It declares that a practice has arisen of defacing the coin of the realm, by stamping the same for advertising purposes, and bending the same. It is now enacted that, if any person shall deface any of the Queen's current gold, silver, or copper coin, by stamping thereon any names or words, whether such coin shall or shall not be thereby diminished or lightened, or shall use any machine or instrument for bending the same, every such offender shall, in England and Ireland, be guilty of a misdemeanour, and in Scotland of a crime or offence, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to fine or imprisonment, or fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. The second provision is of such general importance, that it is given at length: "No tender of payment in money, made in gold, silver, or copper coin so defaced or stamped as aforesaid, shall be allowed to be a legal tender; and if any person shall tender, utter, or put off any coin so defaced, stamped, or bent, as aforesaid, he shall, on summary conviction thereof before two justices, be liable to forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding 40s., provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to proceed for any such penalty as last aforesaid, without the consent (in England or Ireland) of her Majesty's Attorney-General for England or Ireland respectively, or (in Scotland) of the Lord Advocate." The Act took effect on the 20th of August.

SAM SLICK'S WISE SAWS.—Take your daily bread, and be thankful; but don't pray to the Lord to lay up for you loaves for years to make you rich. Many a man has died about the time his great baking of bread came out of the oven.—A woman who wants a charitable heart wants a pure mind. The measure of a female's judgment must be her own feelings, and if she judge harshly her feelings are not delicate. Her experience is her own, and if that is adverse it ought at least to impose silence. Innocence is not suspicious, but guilt is always ready to turn informer.—Work; earn your own pork, and see how sweet it will be. Work, and see how well you will be. Work, and see how careful you will be. Work, and see how independent you will be. Work, and see how happy your family will be. Work, and see how religious you will be; for, before you know where you are, instead of repining at Providence, you will find yourself offering up thanks for all the numerous blessings you enjoy.—They that have more than their share of one thing commonly have less of another. Where there is great strength there ain't apt to be much gumption. A handsome man in a general way ain't much of a man. A beautiful bird seldom sings.

THOMAS PAIN'S LAST WORDS.—Mr. Thornburn describes his last moments, from the information of the medical gentleman who attended him. It is not true that he recanted his free-thinking principles on his death bed. His physician, a man of good standing and respectability, informed me that in the same hour that Mr. Paine died he was in the room. Mr. Paine's complaint was excruciating, and ever as the convulsion returned, he would exclaim, 'Lord! help! Lord! help! Lord! Jesus! help!' He had then a few minutes' respite from the pains. The doctor stood by his bed; says he Mr. Paine! you have published to the world, and we all know your sentiments on that subject. I ask you now as a man who will be in eternity before one hour, am I to understand you as really calling on the Lord Jesus for help? He thought for about one minute, and then replied, 'I don't wish to believe on that man.' These were his last words, for in twenty minutes thereafter he died." I cannot but regret that the American physician put the delicate question so roughly to him, in a manner so calculated to rouse the false shame of human pride, and exasperating self-reproach, instead of soothing him to an increase of the better feelings which were beginning to rise within him. Yet the reply wrung as it were from him, rather implied a dread of believing that a positive disbelief, I don't wish to believe." How much a false shame, a fear of human taunt, actuates many in their critical moments, we have an instance of in Thistlewood, who was executed in our own times for high treason. "When he was on the scaffold, his demeanor was that of a man who was resolved to meet boldly the fate he had deserved. He observed to his fellow-criminals, that the grand question, whether or not the soul was immortal, would soon be solved for him. No expression of hope escaped him; no breathing of repentance; no spark of grace appeared: yet, on the night after his sentence, and preceding his execution, whilst he supposed that the person appointed to watch him was asleep he was seen by that person repeatedly to fall upon his knees, and was heard repeatedly calling upon Christ his Saviour, to have mercy upon him and to forgive him his sins" (The Doctor, v. ii. p. 304.) What could more show a thinking soul, different from the body, than both these lines of conduct—the penitent and the bravado.—*Sharon Turner—Sacred History of the World.*

LAND SALES.

AT eleven o'clock of Monday, the 9th of January next, the following Town and Suburban Lots of Land, which have been previously offered for sale, but not disposed of, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the several places hereunder mentioned, and at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Gosford.

TOWN LOTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1. 2 roods, at Gosford, No. 3 of section 3. Upset price £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2. 2 acres, 3 roods, and 12 perches at Gosford, No. 14. 3. 2 acres, 1 rood, and 9 perches same place, No. 23. 4. 3 acres and 18 perches, same place, No. 24. 5. 3 acres and 1 rood, same place, No. 30. 6. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 27 perches, same place, No. 31. 7. 2 acre, 1 rood, and 24 perches, same place, No. 22. 8—11. 2 acres and 2 roods each, same place, No. 19—12 and 9. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Eden.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

AUCKLAND.—1. 10 acres, at Bummell, near Eden, No. 48. 2. 14 acres and 3 roods, same place, No. 51. 3. 10 acres, same place, No. 52. 4. 10 acres, 3 roods, and 28 perches, same place, No. 53. 5. 10 acres, 2 roods, and 30 perches, same place, No. 54. 6. 10 acres, 2 roods, and 10 perches, same place, No. 55. 7. 10 acres and 1 rood, same place, No. 56. 8. 10 acres and 2 roods, same place, No. 57. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 9—13. 2 acres and 2 roods each, parish of Bombala, Nos. 1—5 of section 27. Upset price £3 per acre. 14—19. 51 acres each, at Matagnah Reserve, Honeysuckle Flat, Nos. 3, 4, and 7; and 10—12 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Carcoar.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

GEORGIANA.—1. acres, at Kangaloolo, Village Reserve. 2, 3. 10 acres each, at Bombah Reserve, Nos. 3 and 4. 4—6. 10 acres each, at the junction of Glengarry Creek and Lachlan River, Nos. 1—3. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

At the Police Office, Goulburn.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

ARGYLE.—1. 7 acres, 1 rood, and 16 perches, at the Bangalore Reserve, No. 7. 2. 12 acres, 2 roods, and 24 perches, same place, No. 8. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 3. 23 acres and 30 perches, same place, No. 10. Upset price £2 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Hartley.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COOK.—1. 5 acres, at Hassan's Wall's. Upset price £2 per acre. 2. 33 acres, same place. Upset price £1 per acre. 3, 4. 20 acres each, same place. Upset price £2 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Moruya.

TOWN LOTS.

ST. VINCENT.—1—25. 2 roods each, at Ulladulla, Nos. 1—15 of section 5; 11—14 of section 9; 14 and 15—20 of section 9. Upset price £8 per acre.

DAMPIER.—26. 2 roods, at Moruya, No. 7 of section 22. Upset price £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOT.

DAMPIER.—27. 23 acres and 1 rood, at Moruya, No. 13: upset price £2 per acre. 28. 30 acres and 6 perches, same place, No. 4: upset price £1 per acre. 29—33. 15 acres each, same place, Nos. 82, 85, 92, 103, and 104. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 34. 20 acres, 3 roods, and 24 perches, same place, No. 108. 35. 17 acres, 3 roods, and 4 perches, same place, No. 109. 36. 23 acres, same place, No. 112. 37. 24 acres and 3 roods, same place, No. 20. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Maitland.

TOWN LOTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1—10. 2 roods each, at Maitland, Nos. 8 and 10 of section 10; and 3—10 of section 19. Upset price £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—11. 10 acres and 2 roods, at the village reserve of Mulbring, No. 7 of section 4. 12. 9 acres, 2 roods, and 2 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 4. 13. 13 acres, same place, No. 4 of section 4. Upset price £2 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Penrith.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COOK.—1. 5 acres and 2 roods, parish of Strathallan, on Emu Plains, No. 22. Upset price £3 per acre. 2. 12 acres and 3 roods, same place, No. 27. 3. 14 acres, 1 rood, and 34 perches, same place, No. 28. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 4. 25 acres, same place, No. 30: upset price £2 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Queanbeyan.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

MURRAY.—1—3. 30 acres each, at Queanbeyan: upset price £1 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Singleton.

TOWN LOTS.

DURHAM.—1—3. 2 roods each, at Camberwell, Nos. 1—3 of section 9: upset price £8 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Shoalhaven.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

VINCENT.—1. 36 acres at Wandrawandrian Reserve, Jervis Bay, No. 2: upset price £1 per acre. 2. 22 acres same place, No. 6: upset price £2 per acre. 3, 4. 30 acres each, same place, Nos. 7 and 8. 5. 38 acres each, same place, No. 9. 6. 37 acres, same place, No. 10; upset price £1 per acre.

AT eleven o'clock of Friday, the 6th January next, the following town and suburban lots of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Albury, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

ALBURY.—1—48. 2 roods each, county of Goulburn, parish of Albury, Nos. 1—24 of section 10; and 1—24 of section 26. Upset price £8 per acre.

GOULBURN.—49, 50. 30 acres, parish of Albury, town of Albury, Nos. 73 and 74. 51. 31 acres, 2 roods, and 38 perches, same place, No. 75. 52. 89 acres and 1 rood, same place, No. 76. 53. 29 acres, same place, No. 77. 54. 40 acres and 9 roods, same place, No. 78. 55. 45 acres and 2 roods, same place, No. 79. 56. 46 acres and 3 roods, same place, No. 80. 57, 58. 43 acres and 2 roods each, same place, Nos. 81 and 82. Upset price £1 per acre. 59. 17 acres, same place, No. 83: upset price £2 per acre. 60. 64 acres, 1 rood, and 10 perches, same place, No. 84. 61. 108 acres, same place, No. 85. 62. 116 acres, same place, No. 86. 63. 25 acres, same place, No. 87. 64, 65. 30 acres, 2 roods, and 20 perches each, same place, Nos. 88 and 89. 66. 26 acres, 3 roods, and 200 perches, same place, No. 90. Upset price £1 per acre. 67. 11 acres and 1 rood, same place, No. 91: upset price £2 per acre. 68. 47 acres, 3 roods, and 16 perches, same place, No. 92. 69. 28 acres, 3 roods, and 32 perches, same place, No. 93. 70. 35 acres, 2 roods, and 20 perches, same place, No. 94. 71. 42 acres, 2 roods, and 23 perches, same place, No. 95. 72—81. 46 acres and 1 rood each, same place, Nos. 96—105. 85—88. 34 acres each, same place, Nos. 109—112. Upset price £1 per acre.

AT eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the 11th of January next, the following town and suburban lots of land, which have been previously offered for sale, but not disposed of, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Maryborough, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

MARCH.—1—24. 2 roods each, near Maryborough, Nos. 19 of section 9; 1—9, 15, 16, and 19 and 20 of section 18; 4, 6, 8—15, and 17 and 19 of section 17. 25—29. 1 rood and 32 perches each, same place, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, and 10 of section 20. 30. 1 acre and 18¼ perches, same place, No. 6 of section 21. 31—35. 2 roods and 24 perches, same place, Nos. 1—5 of section 22. 36—42. 2 roods each, same place, Nos. 5, 6, and 16—20 of section 87. 43. 1 acre and 30¼ perches, same place, No. 6 of section 104. 44. 1 acre and 16 perches, same place, No. 7 of section 104. 45. 1 acre and 19¾ perches, same place, no 8 of section 104. 46. 1 acre and 30¼ perches, same place, No. 9 of section 104. 47. 1 acre and 35 perches, same place, No. 10 of section 104. 48. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 3½ perches same place, No. 11 of section 104. 49. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 1 perch, No. 12 of section 104. 50. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 15¾ perches, same place, No. 13 of section 104. Upset price £12 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

MARCH.—51. 5 acres and 1 rood, near Maryborough, No. 3 of section 127. 52. 10 acres and 14 perches, same place, No. 1 of section 127. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 53—57. 4 acres and 32 perches, same place, Nos. 1—5 of section 128. Upset price £3 per acre. 58—62. 1 acre, 3 roods, and 21 perches, same place, same place, No. 2 of section 130. 61. 1 acre, 3 roods, and 14 perches, same place, No. 4 of section 130. 62. 1 acre, 3 roods, and 2 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 131. Upset price £4 per acre. 63. 52 acres, 1 rood, and 16 perches, same place, No. 1 of section 154. 64. 55 acres, 1 rood, and 11 perches, same place, No. 2 of 154. 65. 56 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 154. 66. 56 acres, 3 roods, and 9 perches, same place, No. 4 of section 154. 67. 51 acres and 4 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 5. Upset price £1 per acre.

AT eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the 11th January next, the following town and suburban lots of land, which have been previously offered for sale, but not disposed of, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the several places hereunder mentioned, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

At the Police Office, Benneleng.

TOWN LOTS.

HARDEN.—1—5. 2 roods each, at Benneleng, Nos. 10—14 of section 30. 6. 1 acre, same place, No. 1 of section 33. 7. 1 acre and 2 roods, same place, No. 2 of section 33. 8. 1 acre, same place, No. 14 of section 33. Upset price £8 per acre.

At the Police Office, Dubbo.

TOWN LOTS.

NAPIER.—1—12. 2 roods each, at Mendooran, Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 20 of section 1; 4, 17—20 of section 2; and 17—20 of section 3. Upset price £8 per acre.

At the Police Office, Wagga Wagga.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

WYNYARD.—1. 17 acres and 2 roods, South Wagga Wagga, No. 5. 2. 20 acres and 3 roods, same place, No. 7: upset price £2 per acre. 3. 15 acres, 1 rood, and 9 perches, same place, No. 8. 4. 12 acres and 21 perches, same place, No. 9. 5. 10 acres, 2 roods, and 25 perches, same place. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

At the Police Office, Warialda.

TOWN LOTS.

WARIALDA.—1—6. 2 roods each, at Warialda, Nos. 14—19 of section 52. 7. 2 roods and 21 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 47. 8. 2 roods and 34 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 47. 9. 1 rood and [illegible] perches, same place, No. 2 of section 54. 10. 2 roods, same place, No. 9 of section 55. Upset [illegible]

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CUTLERY AND SHEFFIELD PLATE,
Warranted of first-rate quality.

JOSEPH MAPPIN AND BROTHERS, Queen's Cutlery Works, Sheffield. These celebrated manufactures having been recently imported into Australia by numbers of English and Foreign Houses, purchasers who wish to have a first-rate article should ask for

"MAPPIN'S CUTLERY."

which comprises the following:—
Table knives and forks, in ivory, bone, horn, and stag handles
Pen and pocket knives of all kinds
Sportsmen's knives with instruments

Hunting knives	Butchers' knives
Stockmen's knives	Army razors
Shepherd's knives	Lancet edge razors
Dirk and dagger knives	Old English razors
Bowie knives, all sizes	Sun razors
Spanish lock knives, all sizes	Scissors of all kinds
Emigrants' knives	Sheepshears

PLATED GOODS, comprise

Cruet frames	Plated dessert knives
Liquor frames	and forks, in cases
Plated spoons and forks	Fish carvers in cases
	Tea and coffee sets

These goods are kept in extensive stock ready for immediate shipment at their Warehouse, 37, Moorgate-street, London.

Messrs. Mappin are appointed Cutlers to Queen Victoria, and were honoured with a prize medal at the Great Exhibition of all Nations in 1851, for the superior quality and finish of their manufactures.

JOSEPH MAPPIN AND BROTHERS, Queen's Cutlery Works, Sheffield.	JOSEPH MAPPIN AND BROTHERS, 37, Moorgate - street, London.

Agents for Melbourne—
Messrs. HIRSCHLER, HEUSSLER and KAEFFER.

TO SETTLERS AND MINERS.

STRONG BOOTS, for Shepherds, Stockmen, and Miners, can nowhere be procured as good and cheap as from E. VICKERY, Wholesale Manufacturer and Importer of Boots and Shoes, New Buildings, 509, George-street.

They are faithfully made out of the best materials, and numerous references can be given to parties in the interior who for years have proved these the best STRONG BOOTS got up in the colony.

N.B.—Can be procured from most of the country storekeepers, and all who are anxious to sell a really good article will do well to obtain their supplies from this source. 12362

TO FLOUR MILLERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, &c.
STEAM ENGINE.

FOR SALE.—A new 12-horse power High-pressure Steam Engine, (horizontal), by a first-rate maker, combining all the latest improvements, with boiler, fire bars, pipes, &c. From the simplicity of its arrangement, it can be erected in any situation, and at a trifling cost, compared with engines on the old plans. To be seen at the stores of the undersigned. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Timber Merchant, Sussex-street (foot of Market-street). 5735

SALES BY AUCTION.

CHINESE GOODS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 28, at eleven o'clock,
Twenty-three rolls fancy matting
Ivory chessmen and draught boards
Assorted basketware
Enamelled chinaware
Workboxes and cigar cases
Assorted fans
Pictures
Ship's sofa, with drawers
Ningpo table
Bureau
Folding chairs and sundries
Terms, cash. 14207

MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.
To close sundry invoices.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29th, at 11 o'clock,
A variety of Miscellaneous Merchandise, consisting of
Assorted hardware
Plated ware
German-silver articles
Guns and pistols
Sextants and quadrants
Barometers and thermometers
Assorted needles
Reel cotton
Slop clothing
Folding and garden chairs
Stationery and account books
Baxter's coloured pictures, framed
Assorted glassware
Accordeons
Fancy and other articles.
Terms, cash. 14206

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE of Valuable Building Allotments at Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from James Riley, Esq., to submit for public competition, as soon as the plans are completed, of which due notice will be given,

Several blocks of the most valuable portion of the Riley Estate, situated at Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills, laid out in suitable building allotments, for all classes of purchasers.

The plans are now in course of preparation, and will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer when completed, and who meanwhile will afford any information as to immediate locality, &c. 14208

HORSES! HORSES!

MR. J. S. RYAN has received instructions to sell by auction at Mr. John Anderson's Star Inn, Penrith, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
0 head of horses, direct from the country, consisting of heavy draught, gig, and saddle; among which are some very splendid mares fit for the New Zealand trade, in prime condition.
No reserve. Terms cash. 1376

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE of French Wines and Spirits, Champagne, Claret, Sauterne, Brandy, Fruits, Confectionary, Soft Shell Almonds, Cigars, &c., &c.
Ex L'Eclair, direct from Bourdeaux.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th December, at 11 o'clock,
40 hogsheads Martell's brandy
60 ditto dark brandy, equal in quality to Martell's
300 cases pale brandy
200 ditto claret, Margeaux
100 ditto ditto, St. Julien
209 ditto champagne (quarts)
200 ditto ditto (pints) 1 and 2 dozen cases
100 ditto fine old port, 1 dozen each
100 ditto ditto sherry, 1 ditto
50 ditto madeira 1 ditto
50 ditto xeres
25 ditto burgundy
100 ditto preserved fruits
50 ditto ditto ditto in brandy
20 ditto gooseberry syrup
20 ditto assorted jams
20 ditto ditto confectionary
40 ditto soft shell almonds
20 ditto pickles
20 ditto vinegar
25 ditto quarter sardines
25 ditto half ditto
35 hogsheads rum, 30 O.P.
100 octaves superior pale sherry
20 hogsheads ditto ditto
30 quarters ditto ditto
20 ditto sauterne
8 hogsheads claret
16 quarter-casks ditto
200,000 Manila cigars, Nos. 2 and 3
70,000 Havannah ditto
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—The whole of the above goods will be landed by the day of sale. Samples on view, at the Rooms. 13837

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

ROYAL VETERINARY HOSPITAL
and Horse Repository, Pitt-street.

NOTICE to Stockholders and others. Messrs. CLEMENTS and JONES will hold a public auction at the above establishment of Horse Stock, Gigs, Carriages, Harness, Saddlery, &c., every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Gentlemen sending horses are particularly requested to send full descriptions of brand, age, reserve, &c., at least one day previous to the sale.
N.B.—No fee charged unless sold.
Pitt-street, September 8. 10067

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
Of Sale by Auction of the celebrated Windermere Estate.

MR. J. C. CROFTON begs to intimate that he has received instructions from Mr. John Nott to submit to public competition, in all the month of February next, the magnificent estate of Windermere, situate within seven miles of West Maitland, possessing a frontage to the River Hunter of about four miles. The estate comprises Homestead, or mansion, with garden, and extensive out-buildings. Large boiling establishment, in first-rate working order, with huts, and everything complete.

Also

1250 acres of rich land, the greater portion being either under cultivation or fit for the plough: more than 700 acres are cleared and stumped. Also 17 acres of vineyard, planted with the choicest vines, in excellent order and full bearing, with cottage, still house, valuable still and hut.

This very splendid property will be subdivided so as to meet the views of large and small capitalists, farmers, gardeners, &c., who will have an opportunity of acquiring a valuable freehold property or a comfortable homestead, such as may never occur again in the neighbourhood.

Terms will be liberal; further particulars will appear in future advertisements.

A plan in course of preparation.
Title unexceptionable.

Persons desirous of viewing the property will either apply on the premises, or to Mr. GRENFELL, Lochinvar; Mr NOTT, Newcastle; or of the Auctioneer, West Maitland.

To newly-arrived immigrants the above sale will present advantages seldom to be met with its contiguity to one of the most flourishing mercantile towns in the colony, equalled only by Sydney. The richness of soil, which stands unrivalled in the district, its never failing supply of water, with many other advantages combined, must render it an invaluable and desirable property. 44431

DUNGOG.
CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

The Durham Hotel, Out-offices, Garden and Orchard, and Cottage adjoining, with an allotment of Building Land, the most central and valuable for situation in the commercial and flourishing town of Dungog.

Also

Allotments of Building Land in the townships of Fitzroy North, County of St. Vincent; Tempé, parish of Petersham, County of Northumberland; Battersea, parish of Concord, Parramatta River; Bello Retiro, Newtown, County of Northumberland.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. R. Allen, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th January, at 12 o'clock,

All that substantially-built and centrally situated Inn, the Durham Hotel, having thoroughly well-arranged apartments, furnished in the best style, and replete with every essential for the conduct of the extensive and very lucrative business to which it is appropriated. Together with out-offices garden, orchard, gig and coach-house, stable &c., complete.

This very eligible and valuable property occupies the most central position in the township of Dungog, as laid down on the map, being the northern portion of allotment Nos. 2 and 4, of section 4, half-acre corner allotment, with a frontage to the main street (Dowling-street), of 165 feet, and to Mackey-street of 132 feet.

The frontage of the Hotel to Dowling-street is 40 feet, and to Mackey-street 46 feet.

It consists of eight rooms and underground cellar, viz.,
Tap-room, 24 feet by 16, which if required could be easily converted into two sitting-rooms of convenient size.
Bar, 16 feet by 9
Bar sitting-room, 17 feet by 10
Parlour, 15 feet by 14
Bed-rooms, four, each respectively 15 feet by 10, 10 by 10, 8 by 6, 8 by 6
Cellar, strong and substantially-built, with brick and iron railings, 18 feet by 12.

The building is entirely of brick, with slated roof, the back wall not being quite so thick, has a weatherboard.

It is a corner-house, having two nicely palisaded frontages, very tastefully and beautifully disposed; has Orchard and Garden, with a choice selection of fruit trees, evergreens, and flowers, and a large brick cemented TANK of the purest fresh spring water, in perennial supply; a kitchen, with a brick oven and brick chimney, a servants' room, and store room, of wood; coach and gig house, a stable for eight horses, and an apiary, 18 feet long, shingled, leaving sufficient room on the allotment for about four additional houses, enclosed with a strong four-rail fence.

This portion of the property is at present in the occupation of a respectable tenant at the nominal annual rental of £78 for three years.

In connection herewith is a wooden-built cottage, 34 by 22, fronts Dowling-street, and is well adapted for a country store, but is at present occupied by a good tenant—a tobacconist—at the low rate of £20 per annum.

Also,

An ALLOTMENT in the town of Dungog, No. 12 of section 4, half-acre allotment, having a frontage of 66 feet to Mackey-street and Market-square, with a depth of 330 feet to the parcel reserved, and midway between the Durham Hotel and the Court House, and Market.

Title—a purchase from the Crown.

An ALLOTMENT, No. 26, of section M, in the township of Fitzroy North, county St. Vincent, having a frontage to Prince-street of 32 feet, with a depth of 290 feet, and back frontage of 31 feet to a lane.

An ALLOTMENT, No. 24 of section 13, having a frontage of 33 feet to Cook-street, with a rear of 82 feet, at Tempé, in the parish and township of Petersham, and county Northumberland.

An ALLOTMENT, at Battersea, in the parish of Concord, Parramatta River.

An ALLOTMENT at Bello Retiro, No. 34, section 3, Newtown, in the county of Northumberland, having a frontage of 33 feet to Well-street, with a depth of 119 feet to the rear.

Titles unexceptionable.

The town and district of Dungog, so advantageously and beautifully situated on the banks of the famous river Hunter, abounding in rich alluvial soil, eminently conducive to the growth and perfection of every description of agricultural produce, and peculiarly adapted for the cultivation of the tobacco plant, the production of which has progressed to an enormous and almost incredible extent during the past five years, affording extensive employment for labourers, and yielding immense returns to the enterprising, are very naturally and gradually drawing numerous settlers to their attractive and wealth-giving resources.

How enviable and valuable therefore must property such as is now to be submitted for public consideration and selection necessarily become, when it is so apparent that this locality must, at no distant day, form a flourishing, wealthy, and happy community.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Auctioneer, at his Rooms, 427, George-street.

Terms at sale. 71346



SPLENDID CLIPPER BRIG "HENRY AND WILLIAM," 190 tons register, only two years' old.

☞ Preliminary Notice.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The splendid clipper-built brig Henry and William, of 190 tons register, only two years' old, well and faithfully built, and a very fast sailer, is well-found in every respect, and fit for any voyage at a very short notice.

Persons in want of a truly good vessel are invited to inspect the Henry and William, now lying off Moore's Wharf.

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement. 14066

POST OFFICE AND CHRIST CHURCH.
Unreserved Sale of Two Splendid Building Sites in these localities, without exception the choicest positions for business premises in the city.
Title direct from the Crown.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is on the point of leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,

The following two splendid building allotments, which for value of position stand quite unrivalled in the city. The first adjoins the

NEW POST OFFICE,

within a few feet only, which alone is a sufficient stamp at once as to its immense present and daily increasing value. The allotment now offered is a purchase direct from the Crown to the present vendor. It possesses a frontage of 20 feet 8 inches to York-street by a depth of 75 feet to a reserved road; it is bounded on the north by the large new premises now in the occupation of Mr. J. G. Waller, wine merchant; and on the south by land belonging to Mr. Hordern; close adjoining the new stores now in course of erection by George A. Lloyd and George Thorne, Esquires. The value of land in this position requires no comment, it directly faces George-street, and must become largely increased in value on completion of the New Post Office, which will not be 100 feet distant. No other land in this position is procurable at any price, and any one who requires a good business site should not let the consideration of a few pounds deter him from purchasing one of the finest properties in the city.

GEORGE STREET SOUTH.

The allotment for sale in this locality is between Christ Church and the premises of Mr. Edward Raper, and being selected at the time that vicinity was first thrown open to the public by the Government, it may be relied upon as the choicest position that could be purchased. The frontage to George-street is 20 feet by a depth of 109 feet to a Government street at the back. The Auctioneers do not consider it necessary that they should attempt to represent the various inducements the purchase of such a property holds out to the capitalist, who seeks good investment for his money, or to the man of business, who is looking for a choice spot where he can build himself premises in a central situation, to escape from the present enormous and increasing rents. Two George streets cannot be made in Sydney—there is hardly a foot of ground or a house now procurable in it at any price. What option therefore has any one who wishes to secure a shop in a respectable position, but to avail himself of a chance like this (which has not occurred for years) and purchase a spot where he can sit down without rent, and see his property daily and hourly increasing in value?

Plans are in course of preparation, in the meantime further particulars can be ascertained on application to the Auctioneers.

Title—Direct from the Crown.
No reserve.
Terms at sale. 13721

On FRIDAY next, the 30th instant.
Splendid Bullock Team, complete.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,

One splendid team of ten working bullocks, with dray, leading and drag chains, tarpaulin, lock chain, and all complete; will take two tons to any part of the colony.

☞ This team cannot be surpassed by any thing in the colony.

Terms at sale. 13837

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES,
ON
WEDNESDAY next, the 28th December.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to G. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Lower George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock,

Biscuit	Hammocks
Flour	Seamen's bags
Cook's slush	Large quantity cordage
Casks	&c. &c. &c.
Sails	

After which, at the same place,

A quantity of stores (part of a wreck) picked up by H.M. steamship Acheron, there being no claimants thereto—
Canvas, old, 262 yards
Rope, white, 645 fathoms
Ditto, Europe, 200 ditto
Blocks, double, iron-bound, 1 in number
Ditto, single, ditto, 3 "
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 12 "
Ditto, double, ditto, 7 "
Ditto, clamp, ditto, 2 "

GLASSWARE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December the 27th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
GLASSWARE, comprising
Tumblers
Wine glasses
Water jugs
Smelling bottles
Decanters, cruet stands.
Terms at sale. 13890

DEALS, CUT AND UNCUT.
To Shippers, Timber Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, December 28th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Cuts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 46, 386, 215. 32,—698 deals; 6 uncut—704.
Terms at sale. 14089

SOUTH HEAD ROAD TOLLS.

MR. J. G. COHEN, having received instructions from the Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust, will submit for public competition, at his Rooms, No. 490, in George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the periods of one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1854,

The tolls arising and to be collected at the undermentioned toll gates, viz.—

1st. At the toll gate erected adjacent to the City boundary on the Old South Head Road.

2nd. At the toll gate erected at the bridge, adjacent to the City boundary, on the New South Head Road.

Parties purchasing will be required to find two persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of the lease and the regular payment of the rent, by equal monthly instalments in advance.

A warrant of attorney will also be required.

Mr. Cohen would call the attention of intending purchasers to the proclamation published in the *Herald* of the 31st instant, by by which it will be seen that the rates of toll have been considerably increased, so that it is anticipated the toll gates will return a larger revenue than they have done at any former period.

The conditions of sale may be seen, and any further information obtained, at my rooms, above mentioned; or at the Office of Charles R. Langley, Esq., 316, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Ex Wanderer, from Auckland.
On account and risk of the former purchaser.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 27th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
419 kits, containing 374 bushels whole maize.
Terms at sale. 14088

TUESDAY, 27th December.
TO DRAPERS AND OTHERS.
Seven Cases
Delaines
Circassian Cloth
Glacé Lustres
Small Pattern Prints
Chints Prints
Dowlas

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
7 cases, containing
Delaines 3-4
Circassian cloths 6-4
Glacie lustres
Small pattern prints 5-4
Chintz ditto 5-4
10 pieces dowlas.
Terms at sale. 13694

TUESDAY, 27th December.
TO IRONMONGERS AND OTHERS.
Extensive Sale of Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Brushware, Table Cutlery.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
Smoothing planes
Cast steel chisels and gouges
Ditto handled chisels and gouges
Hand saws, 14 to 26 inch
Iron back saws, 9 to 14 inch
Fret saws, assorted
Bundles iron wire, Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12
Galvanized iron buckets
Fryingpans, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Wire meat covers
Wrought iron boxes
Best pully blocks with 2 and 3 sheaves
Sash cord
Galvanized iron ladles
Ditto iron wire for fencing, No. 8
Tinned iron bowls
Whitfield's best fryingpans
Suffolk and Lancashire latches
Solid end tower bolts
Best fine plate locks, 8, 9, 10 inch
Bow latches

TABLE CUTLERY

White-handled table knives and forks
Sets ivory ditto, in mahogany cases
Carvers and forks
Dessert knives and forks
Champagne nippers
Cocoa-handled table knives
Wood-handled cooks' ditto

BRUSHWARE

Cow-mouthed scouring brushes
Shoe and ball ditto
Grate ditto
Bannister ditto
Brooms, dairy brushes
Roach back and fancy shoe brushes.
Terms at sale. 13696

DAMAGED MUSLINS.
On Account of whom it may concern.
Ex Hope, Allen, from Glasgow.

CHATTO AND HUGHES will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
NR and Co. in diamond
§ 503—1 case, containing 208 pieces muslin, viz. 30 pieces muslin, much damaged by sea water
208—178 pieces ditto, slightly ditto
Terms, cash. 14054

NEW AND POPULAR WORKS,
Ex Royal Stuart.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd January, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,

An invoice of new and popular books, just landed ex Royal Stuart, and including

Life of Addison, American Poets, Barnes on Hebrews, Bible Stories, Parlour Libraries, Books for the Country, Bunyan's Books, Barton's Rome, Norman Bridge, Chilton's Tracts, Christian's Voice, Channing's Works and Life, Christopher Tadpole, Language of Flowers, Monte Christo, Day Dreams, Family Pictures, Fox's Martyrs, *Life* and Works of Franklin, Friendship's Offering, Gibbon's Works, Grant's Poetry, Gulliver's Travels, Half Hours, Hazlitt's Stage, Higgins's Geology, Howard on Art, James' Works, Johnson's Dictionary, Bible History, Shakespere, Rose Blanch, Rome, Lover's Leap, Lucretia Davidson, Longfellow, Macfarlane's Revolution, Wellington, India, &c., Martineau's Works, Conquest, Mavor's Spelling, Praise and Principle, Whom to Marry, Juvenile Tales, Manasseh, Maxwell's Highlands, Michaud, Mirabeau, Michealo, Our Great Salvation, All in All, Murray's Grammar, New Tale of a Tub, Old English Gentleman, Hogg's Queen's Wake, Pictorial Story Book, Pilgrim Travellers, Pope's Works, Pottleton Legacy, Pulpit Outlines, Michelet's France, Proctor's Italy, United States' Expedition, Religion at Home, Robert Macaire, Robinson Crusoe, Rolando, Romance of War, Aide-de-camp, Whitefriars, Sense and Pride, Discipline, Jasper Tegle, Grace and Charms, Whitehall, Uncle Tom, Sandford and Merton, Nigel, The Ship, Society in India, Bacon's Essays, Somerville, Turlogh O'Brien, Young Ladies' Book, Prarie, Alhambra, Baron Trenk, Cowper, Watts' on the Mind, Bruce's Abyssinia, Whitecloses's Key to Uncle Tom, Lamartine, Bishop's daughter, Heads of the People, Wyle's India, King Arthur, French Cookery, Glass Painting, Reference Bibles, Scenes from Scripture, Standard Novels, Railway Libraries, Parlour Libraries, Clovernook, with a numerous selection of other popular and readable books, of which catalogues will be prepared.

Terms at sale. 13893

OIL PAINTINGS, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Six cases Oil Paintings and framed Engravings
Cotter's Saturday Night, plain and coloured
Beau Stratagem, Gamekeeper
Pauline, Military Attack
Chatterton composing MSS.
Secret Discovered, Marine Views
Writing for Railway Shares, Temptation
Stolen Kiss, Wreckers, Spanish Banditti
Happy as a Prince, Royal Fugitive
Molten Calf, Landscape
Shipping, &c., &c.

Also

A number of framed engravings, from old masters

Together with

Several water colour paintings of scenes from the English Coast

Also a quantity of unframed engravings.
Terms at sale. 13896

FINE GOLD, SILVER, and PLATED JEWELLERY.
Just landed, ex Woolloomooloo.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

An invoice of gold, silver, and plated jewellery, just landed, ex Woolloomooloo, comprising
Gold, silver, and plated guards
Gold and plated alberts
Ladies' gold chains, in cases
Seals and keys, in great variety
Solid gold signet rings
Ladies' gold rings, real stones
Gent's ditto ditto
Keepers
Solid gold and plated earrings
Gold and plated brooches, in great variety
Gold cameo brooches

With numerous other articles of new and fashionable jewellery, all bought expressly for this market, and one of the best yet imported.
Terms at sale. 13897

TO PUBLICANS, STOREKEEPERS, and others.
Case Brandy
Sherry Wine
Port Wine

CHATTO AND HUGHES will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
40 cases pale brandy
60 cases, each 1 dozen, London-bottled sherry
80 cases, each 1 dozen, ditto ditto port
Terms at sale. 13896

Wire Gauze and Glazed Goggles.

CHATTO and HUGHES will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George street, WEDNESDAY, the 28th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
12 dozen wire gauze goggles
12 ditto ditto glazed
Terms at sale. 13988

THE HOMEBUSH ESTATE.
To be Let by Public Auction, for a term of four years.
Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

MR C. NEWTON has received instructions from R. Towns, Esq., to let by public auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The Lease of that invaluable property known as the Homebush Estate, distant from Sydney about nine miles.

In describing this truly valuable property, Mr. Newton feels it unnecessary to expatiate on the many advantages now offered to a practical farmer with a small capital, or to any one, indeed, fond of a country life. He shall, therefore, satisfy himself by stating a few simple facts which intending purchasers may rely upon with the greatest confidence.

LOT 1.

The well-known Homebush Race-course, Farm, and Homstead; comprising about 1200 acres of fine arable land, about 100 of which have been under cultivation; it is admirably adapted for a dairy farm on a large scale.

The Homestead consists of a large roomy house, the residence of the original proprietor; also large dairy, cow sheds, stables, stock yards, stack yard, and the usual out-houses.

The land is most productive and admirably adapted for the growth of wheat, oats, hay, or green stuff. It must be borne in mind that it is only an hour's drive from Sydney, by an excellent road, which does away with the enormous expense of bringing produce to market, which attaches to farms in the Campbelltown and Camden districts.

The property is bounded by a navigable creek, from which the principal part of the timber for the Sydney market is supplied.

The revenue derivable from the Metropolitan Races, the Draperrs Races, and various by races and matches, is estimated at a low calculation at £800 per annum, the whole of which the tenant will be entitled to; therefore, it is reasonable to presume that with good management fully double that sum could be made by the farm and dairy.

LOT 2

comprises that neat and lovely cottage, garden, and about 360 acres of land on the top of Homebush Hill, on the south side of Parramatta Road. The house is in good repair, the garden in full bearing, and the land of the finest description.

The Sydney Railway goes through the property, the terminus being in the immediate vicinity, which will greatly enhance the value of all sorts of farm and dairy produce.

Further particulars may be learnt by applying to the Auctioneer. 13793

POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of the goods not being landed.

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the American Packet, from Canton.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Smith, Campbell, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The entire cargo of the American Packet, comprising the most beautiful assortment of really choice Chinese manufactures ever imported.

Will be put up at 2 clock precisely.

The whole cargo having to be sold without reserve, the trade will do well by being in early attendance.

The goods will be put up in the following order—

MATTING.

500 rolls 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 white and coloured matting, camphor wood trunks
10 sets painted leather trunks

WRITING DESKS.

2 cases 6 each china mahogany desks
2 ditto 6 ditto ebony ditto
2 ditto 6 ditto Cochin China rosewood
2 ditto 6 ditto camphor wood.

CHESTS DRAWERS.

3 chest drawers, in two parts
2 handsome card tables
Lacquered ware in great variety, consisting of
The very finest lacquered work tables
Ditto ditto card tables
Ditto ditto backgammon ditto
Ditto ditto teapoys
Ditto ditto writing desks
Ditto chess boards
Ditto ditto cigar boxes
Lacquered plates,

RATTAN WARE.

Rattan chairs
Ditto clothes baskets
Ditto fruit ditto
Ditto chow chow ditto
Fancy baskets in great variety
Rattan mats
Bamboo easy chairs.

IVORY WARE.

Very handsome carved ivory baskets
Ditto ditto vases
Ditto ditto card cases
Ditto ditto chessmen
Ditto ditto ivory balls
Ditto ditto paper knives
Ditto ditto cigar boxes

FANS.

Sandal wood fans
Ivory and tortoiseshell
Tortoiseshell baskets
Pearl ornaments

CHINA WARE.

Handsome vases, 28 inches
Ditto ditto, 12 ditto
Ditto ditto, 15 ditto
Ditto ditto, 18 ditto
Ditto ditto, 9 ditto
Ditto ditto, 7½ ditto
Ditto dinner services
Ditto breakfast ditto
Ditto flower pots
Ditto chimney ornaments

SILKS, SHAWLS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
SHAWLS.

Rich white embroidered shawls
Ditto coloured ditto
Ditto white and coloured scarfs

HANDKERCHIEFS.

White and crimson pongees
Rich satin handkerchiefs
Rich fancy satin ditto
White silk handkerchiefs, coloured borders
White and coloured satin shawls
Ditto ditto damaged satin scarfs
Ditto ditto rich damask satin dresses
Green and coloured mosquito gauze
Fancy coloured gauzes

CAMPHOR WOOD TRUNKS,

20 sets best camphor wood trunks, 4 to set, plain varnish
20 sets ditto ditto, 3 to set
20 ditto very handsome leather covered, painted flowers
40 boxes joss-sticks
1500 gross pearl buttons.

CRACKERS.

104 boxes crackers

BLUE LIGHTS.

80 boxes best blue lights
China toys, in great variety
Bamboo window blinds
Leather portmanteaus
Fans, in endless variety
Oil paintings, in great profusion
Rice paper books.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the Master in Equity.
In the Intestate Estate of the late Dr. Lloyd.
VALUABLE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock,

The whole of the late Dr. Lloyd's valuable surgical instruments.

⁂ The above are in first-rate condition, and well-worthy the attention of the profession. Terms, cash. 14076

PATENT REVOLVERS.
Made by the celebrated Dooley, Maker to the Royal Family.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fourteen splendid revolvers, made by Dooley, with apparatus complete.
Terms, cash. 14076

TO THE READING COMMUNITY.
500 Volumes of Elegantly Bound Books, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely, the Library of Robert Porter, Esq., consisting of about five hundred volumes, really choice works—a few of which only are enumerated, namely
Scott's Bible, complete—Milton's Works.
Life of Lord Jeffrey—Macaulay's Essays.
Life of Howard—Curran and his Contemporaries.
Bulwer's "My Novel"—Thackeray's Esmond.
Dickens' Dombey, Italy, Household Words.
Chambers's Works—Life of Bishop Shirley.
Life of Bishop Stanley — Newton on the Prophecies.
Maunder's Treasury—Webster's Dictionary.
Bickersteth's Life and Works.
Borrow's Lavengro and Bible in Spain
Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises.
Life and Writings of the Rev. John Newton.
Bishop Hall's Contemplations.
Elliott's Sermons—Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy.
Sir Walter Scott's Novels, complete.
Boswell's Johnson, together with great variety of books, equal in reputation to the above.
Terms, Cash. 12878

BEST CROWN GLASS.
Just landed.
10 x 8 to 30 x 20.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the Importer to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
60 boxes of best crown glass, namely—

10 x 8	....	11 x 9
12 x 9	....	12 x 10
14 x 10	....	16 x 12
18 x 12	....	18 x 14
20 x 14	....	22 x 14
24 x 14	....	24 x 16
24 x 18	....	28 x 18
26 x 20	....	28 x 20
30 x 18	....	30 x 20

Terms at sale. 13883

PLATE GLASS.
Just landed—quite perfect—the scarcest article in the market.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
GC.
One case of Plate Glass; size, 48 x 36, just landed in splendid condition.
Terms at sale. 13884

BEST WHITE PAINT.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ten kegs, each 56lbs., best White Paint.
Terms at sale. 13882

SPLENDID PIER GLASSES.
Landed without a single defect.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.
One case containing splendidly gilt chimney glasses.
Terms at sale. 13880

TRULY ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Superbly Carved Rosewood Pianoforte
Splendid Oil Paintings, Engravings
Four-wheeled Phaeton, Horse, and Harness
Two Croydon Basket Phaetons
Silver Plate, Plated Ware
Cut Glass, China, &c.

☞ The whole of the furniture was made expressly to order, by the justly celebrated manufacturers Messrs. Smee and Sons, Finsbury-square, London, and has only been in use twelve months.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from Robert Porter, Esq., who is about leaving the colony per ship Vimeira, to sell by public auction, at his residence "Carthona," Darling Point, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, precisely at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his really elegant household furniture and effects, namely,

DINING ROOM, comprising English mahogany telescope table, hair-seated chairs, sofa, easy chair, carved sideboard, bookcase and cheffonier, writing table with marble slab, work table, carpet and hearthrug, fender and fireirons, ormolu lamp, eight-day clock, &c.

DRAWING ROOM, comprises solid rosewood loo table, damask covered chairs, lounges, ottomans, dwarf bookcases, with marble slabs, what-nots, parian marble and bronze statuettes, ornaments, velvet pile carpet, hearthrugs, damask curtains, &c.

Also,

⁂ A splendid carved rosewood cottage pianoforte, second to none in the colony,—original cost, 100 guineas.

OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS comprise, some perfect gems. For instance — Dead Game, by Cole; Cattle Scenes, by Jeffreys; The Misers, very ancient; the Lakes, by Danby; Wind and Tide; Tilbury Fort; Baron's Charger; Villa of Lucullus Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter; Sydney Heads, Double Bay, &c.

BREAKFAST ROOM, comprises D tables, escritoire, lounge, rosewood chairs, bookcase, easy chair, carpet, rug, fender, fireirons, &c.

BEDROOMS, consisting of four in number with all the usual requisites, namely, rosewood and iron four-post bedsteads, child's cot, single iron bedsteads, dressing tables, marble top double washstands, also circular marble washstands, looking glasses, chairs, chests of drawers, splendid Spanish mahogany wardrobe, carved pillars, baths, commodes, towel horses, carpeting, matting, fenders, and fireirons, boot-racks, &c.

HALL, comprises covered chairs, umbrella stand, barometer, maps, oilcloth, &c., and one splendid full-sized bagatelle board, and telescope stand.

Phaeton, horse, and harness
Two croydon basket pony phaetons

⁂ These are quite a novelty in the colony, and are in general use throughout England, and preferred to the old style, on account of their lightness and durability.

One set of new harness, for ditto
Silver plate, consisting of spoons, forks, &c., &c., plain and the three patterns
Electro-plated ware, consisting of dessert knives, in case, fish slice and fork, cruet stand, spirit stove, coffee and tea set, tea kettle, with apparatus, port flagons, &c., &c.
Cut glass—china, tea, and breakfast services, dessert services, very elegant
Dinner service, with all extras, blue and gold

Also,

A large quantity of crockery, kitchen, laundry garden, and stable requisites, &c., &c.

⁂ Catalogues and cards, to view the furniture, &c., can be had three days prior to the sale, on application to the auctioneer.

N.B.—A luncheon will be provided, and two omnibusses will leave the Auction Rooms, namely, one at half-past 10, and the other at 11 o'clock, to convey purchasers gratis to Carthona, formerly the residence of Sir Thomas Mitchell.

Terms of sale, as usual, cash. 13420

TO GLASSWARE DEALERS AND OTHERS.
Tumblers, Show Glasses, Decanters, &c., &c.
Just landed.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, at his rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant at 11 o'clock precisely.
Ten casks containing
500 tumblers.
Show glasses—from 10 by 3 to 16 by 4½, also
200 pint and quart decanters, from pints to 3 quarts.
Terms at Sale. 13880

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, and others.
Brandy, Wine, Bottled Ale and Porter.
Now landing.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned, namely—
5 hogsheads of brandy, Hennessy's
5 ditto of sherry
5 quarter-casks of port
100 cases of ale and porter.
Terms at sale. 12881

Ten Cases of Drapery Goods, Slops, Hats, &c. as landed ex Alexander.
Positively for unreserved sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the importer, George Coulton, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
G C 1 to 10—
TEN CASES, containing white moleskin, cotton cord
White shirts, washed and boxed
Black beaver, silk, alpaca, and felt hats
Shawls, mantillas, neck ties
Braces, hassocks, carpet bags
Superfine ready-made clothing
Ladies' dresses, made up
Children's, girl's, and maids' frocks, in cartoons, very elegant
Gent's felt hats, blue cloth caps, &c., &c.

N.B.—The above is a very superior lot, and well worth the attention of buyers.
Terms at sale. 13877

To Saddlers and others.
Gig Harness, Lamps, Saddles, Patent Axles, &c., &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at the request of the importer, without reserve, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Four sets of gig harness, complete
Ten pairs of lamps
Ten best gig mats
Six patent axles and wrenches
Ten hogskin saddles and bridles.
Terms at sale. 13876

On TUESDAY, December 27th.
The Hero of Waterloo.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions from Mr. Jonathan Brown to sell by auction, without reserve, on TUESDAY, December 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The unexpired lease of about 4½ years
Goodwill, license
Bar fittings, and
Furniture
of the Hero of Waterloo Public House, situated in Windmill street, the whole IN ONE LOT.

This capacious house is furnished in a first-rate style, affording extensive accommodations, a list of which can be seen at the auctioneers' office. The rent is merely nominal, considering the rise that has taken place lately, and the present proprietor having realised an independency, is quite willing for another to accomplish the same thing. For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street. 13037

CARRIAGES, DOG CARTS, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the yard, behind Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
P & Co. in diamond with S under ¼ 5.

A NEW BAROUCHE PHAETON, mounted brass, painted green, picked out light green, and fine lined white; lined with fine green cloth, embroidered lace lined seat, trimmed coach fashion, enamel leather knee boots, patent leather long wings and dashiron, hung elliptic springs in front, and half elliptic with cross springs behind, patent axles mounted brass, cut plate glass lamps, pole pieces, pole bar and shafts, for either one or two horses, driving box, &c., complete.

¼ 4. NEW ALBERT TURNOVER-SEAT PHAETON, mounted silver, painted lake, picked out blue, fine lined white; lined with claret cloth and morocco trimmed coach fashion, enamel leather head and kneeboots, patent leather dashirons, mounted silver cut plate glass lamps, pole pieces, pole bar and shafts for either one or two horses, driving box, &c., complete.

Also,

Two very elegant DOG CARTS.
Terms at sale.

☞ The auctioneer would direct the attention of private gentlemen, and the public generally, to the above unreserved sale of some very elegant carriages, &c., they are made by one of the first makers in London, and are fully equal to anything that has ever yet been imported. 1323

SODA ASH.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at 11 o'clock,
Fifty casks soda ash, 54 per cent.
Terms at sale. 14055

WOODEN HOUSE.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th December, at 11 o'clock, a capital wooden house, just imported, in convenient packages for transmitting to the diggings, or elsewhere. It is well finished in every respect, having been made to order, containing two rooms, 12 feet by 9, and being fitted up with cooking apparatus, &c., &c., and detached water closet, is in fact complete in every respect, and suitable for any respectable family.
Terms at sale. 14056

VICTORIA PHAETON.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the yard behind Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,

A superior Victoria phaeton, painted blue, relieved with white, lined morocco, leather and fringe to match, with patent leather splash wings, and silver-mounted lamps, turn-over rumble behind, on elliptic springs and patent axles, driving box complete.
Terms, cash. 13658

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the Rev. J. Milner, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Bedford House, Elizabeth-street South, on FRIDAY, the 30th December, at eleven o'clock.

The whole of his modern and valuable household furniture, comprising
Dining and loo tables
Sofas, couches
Cheffoniers, sideboards
Chairs, ottomans
Carpets, hearthrugs
Fenders and fire-irons
Engravings, oil paintings
Four-post and iron bedsteads
Washstands and services
Dressing tables and glasses
Towel horses
Bedsteps
China and glassware
Plate, plated ware
Crockery
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. 14057

SALES BY AUCTION.

KING-STREET Auction Mart. — Sales by public auction and private treaty daily; new and second-hand furniture bought and sold; cash advanced on goods for immediate sale; out sales punctually attended to. J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer.

LONDON-BUILT CARRIAGE AND GIG.
Ex Vimeira.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from George Leslie, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, on an early day, (if not disposed of by private contract,)
A London-built carriage (by Messrs. Newsham and Holland, Bond-street, London), built for country use, and the best carriage for that purpose that has been imported, very light with strength, and well suited for the colonial roads, made expressly to that gentleman's order and at a very great cost, with every requisite complete.
A superior gig, very light, and built by the same celebrated builders.
One set of four horse harness, with whips, by Peat. Also,
A first-rate set of tandem harness.
To be seen at the Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street.
N.B. Mr. Leslie only parts with the above-mentioned carriages in consequence of his being about to return to England immediately.

PARRAMATTA.
HEARSE, MOURNING COACH, &c.
MR. S. P. DREW will sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Miles, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Hearse, plumes, horse-cloths, &c.
Mourning coach
Phaeton
Gig and harness
Cart
2 sets double harness
Without reserve. 13983

Tempé, Cook's River
10 Acres near Gannon's Inn
Allotments at St. Peter's, Cook's River
Clydesdale, South Creek
Durrandurra, near Braidwood
By order of the Board of Directors of the Australian Trust Company.
Day of Sale, THIS DAY, 27th December, 1853, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
The following valuable properties:—
LOT 1.
THE ESTATE OF TEMPE,
Cook's River.
This property is situate on the banks of Cook's River colse to the dam; it comprises 110 acres of land, twenty-seven acres of which have been improved.
The garden of seven acres is tastefully laid out, and well stocked with choice fruit trees, ornamental shrubs and flowers, which it is only necessary to say was effected by the good taste of the late proprietor, A. B. Spark, Esq.; but the scarcity of labour during the last two years has caused a little neglect of the premises and grounds, which a trifling outlay would speedily repair.
The House is stone-built and neatly finished, in every respect; it contains six rooms, and with a few repairs would accommodate a respectable family, with every regard to comfort and convenience; it is very prettily situated, facing the river, with a lawn in front, and surrounded with ornamental trees.
The Out-offices are all stone-built, and comprise a kitchen, store, dairy, and servants' rooms.
The Coach-house and Stables were some time ago destroyed by fire, and have not been rebuilt.
The distance from Sydney is about six miles, and the omnibus starts daily from Gannon's inn, only a short distance from the Dam, on the Sydney side thereof.
The particular attention of the numerous parties inquiring for residences in the suburbs of Sydney is directed to this sale. Tempe was at one time one of the most charming spots in the vicinity of Sydney, and a little outlay now would speedily restore its pristine beauty. The River affords ample means for recreation, for, independent of fishing and oystering, there is abundance of game; and the distance from Sydney is a pleasant ride or drive.
Also
10 ACRES AT TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.
About 10 acres situate at the Village of Tempè, Cook's River, adjoining Gannon's Inn, and close to the Dam, being a site also well adapted for suburban residences. This block of Land has a frontage to the road leading to Unwin's bridge; also frontages to two reserved roads.
Also
ST. PETER'S, NEWTOWN.
About 83 ALLOTMENTS in the Village of St. Peter's, Cook's River Road, close to the Church, varying in size from half an acre to three-quarters of an acre each, well adapted for suburban residences, and in a healthy and respectable neighbourhood.
The above will sold in ONE LOT.
LOT 2.
THE ESTATE OF CLYDESDALE.
This property is situate on the South Creek and Richmond Road, being about 6 miles from the township of Richmond, 4 from Windsor, and 12 from Parramatta.
It comprises, as per grant, 700 acres of land, some of which is of the very best quality. On the banks of the Creek there are 45 acres under cultivation at present; and the extent of cleared land fit for arable purposes on the creek embraces upwards of 100 acres.
The Mansion is very extensive, and in a good state of repair. It is brick-built, and contains the following accommodation:—
On the ground floor—Entrance hall and six good rooms
On the first floor—Eleven rooms
There is also a capacious verandah running round three sides of the house.
The Out Offices are comprised in an extensive range of buildings, and consist of
Kitchens
Dairy
Stores
Servants' apartments
Coach-house
Stables
Granary, and other offices.
Near the House is a Creek of pure water, affording a never-failing supply for the use of the establishment.
The Garden contains about one acre of the richest soil, and is well-stocked with choice fruit trees. It is in first-rate order.
The South Creek Church stands upon a portion of this estate, close to the Bridge over the South Creek.
This Property is at present in the occupation of R. Fawcett, Esq., who has constructed an excellent Racecourse thereon. It is well adapted for the residence of a gentleman, and a handsome revenue can be derived by the agistment of stock. The Estate would answer well for rearing horses for the Indian market, and the arable land on the banks of the creek would readily let to farming men. It is altogether a most desirable property, offering a capital investment for money.
LOT 3.
THE ESTATE OF "DURRAN DURRA,"
situate about four miles from Braidwood, in the county of St. Vincent. It comprises 2560 ACRES OF LAND.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a Stone Built Cottage, unfinished, two or three huts for farm servants and shepherds, and some fencing.
It is capital grazing land, and contains some first-rate land for cultivation.
This is one of the properties neglected by the withdrawal of labour in consequence of the gold discovery, and there can be but little doubt of the existence of the precious metal on this land, as indications are prevalent all over the district. Any party having a little money to invest may purchase this estate with every confidence in realizing a handsome profit within a very short period.
*** The above valuable Properties offered for sale by order of the Board of Directors of the Australian Trust Company, offer the very best investment for money which at present commands a merely nominal rate of interest. The Estates are well worthy the attention of parties desirous of securing country properties.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 11454

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 27th December.



FINE FIRST-CLASS BRIGANTINE GALWAY ARK, 224 tons register.
MR. MORT has been instructed to sell, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 27th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The first-class brigantine GALWAY ARK, 224 tons register.
This vessel was built at Sunderland, and is well adapted for a collier, being roomy. She is well supplied with sails, gear, and stores. She is a fast sailer, in perfectly good order, and fit for sea at once; and during the last three or four months upwards of five hundred pounds have been expended on her, and she is in every respect a fine vessel, abundantly found and well appointed.
☞ This capital vessel has brought four cargoes from the Company's shoot at Newcastle, 320 tons coals each, within the space of three months, being the largest quantity of coals ever brought to Sydney in so short a time by one vessel.
Her inventory is very large, which will appear upon inspection at the office of Mr. Mort. She is lying at Marsden's Wharf, Windmill-street, where intending purchasers are respectfully referred to overlook her.
Terms at sale. 12078

VILLA RESIDENCE.
In the vicinity of the Toll-bar, Newtown, with three Acres of Ground, well known as the property of the late Dr. Coleman, and now occupied by — Coleman, Esq.
Day of Sale, THIS DAY, December 27, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms Pitt-street, on the above day,
A commodious Villa Residence, situate at Newtown, adjoining the Nursery Gardens of Mr. Henderson, and in the vicinity of the residences of Arthur T. Holroyd, Esq., and Felix Wilson, Esq.
The HOUSE is stone-built, contains two stories with verandah on three sides, and having the following accommodations.
On the ground floor, entrance hall and four good rooms; the side verandahs are six feet wide, and that in front is nine feet wide, from whence access is had to the cellar beneath the parlour by means of a trap door. The windows are fitted with blinds and shutters.
On the first floor is a landing opening on to the balcony, which runs along the front of the building, and from the landing access is had to two bedrooms, a dressing room, closet, and attic.
The OUT-OFFICES comprise detached kitchen, scullery, store room, with servants' room above kitchen, all brick-built on stone foundation. There is also a two-stall stable, built of slab and shingled.
Also open shed or cart house, with hay loft above shingled.
Piggeries, and the usual out offices.
In the rear of the house is a water tank, and the premises are furnished with eave guttering, down pipes, and water barrels, complete.
The GROUNDS comprise rather better than three acres, enclosed with close paling fence round the house, which portion is laid out partly as a kitchen garden, and partly as a flower garden, with ornamental shrubs and fruit trees.
The remainder of the ground is turned into a grass paddock, which is inclosed with a split fence.
The flower garden or orchard is stocked with a variety of healthy fruit trees in full bearing. There is also a vineyard, through the whole of which walks are tastefully laid out, and there is a carriage drive from the house to the Newtown road.
There are two wells of capital water.
This is a desirable residence, requiring only a few repairs to make it comfortable; and as the distance is but trifling and the omnibuses pass the vicinity several times in the day, residents may enjoy an advantage of the country, and still attend to their daily occupation in the city.
Plan in course of preparation.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms
Terms at sale.

BAKER'S PREMISES AND RESIDENCE,
Windmill-street.
Unexpired Lease for two years.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 30th December, at eleven o'clock precisely,
The LEASE for two years of the Baker's premises in Windmill-street, well-known as Lardner's, comprising a baker's shop and house, containing eight large rooms, cellar, kitchen, and loft, bakehouse, oven, large yard, and other out-offices. The yard and bakehouse have a side cart entrance from Windmill street.
Rent, 25s. per week.
A profitable business in the baking line has been carried on for many years, on the premises, which is well-established and very extensive. The house and shop are well adapted for other purposes, and 30s. per week can be got for the bakehouse, oven, and one room; the situation is decidedly one of the best in Windmill-street, in the immediate neighbourhood of many important wharves. The house is in good repair, and commands a fine view of the Harbour, and if the rooms were sub-let would bring in a good rental.
Terms at sale. 13857

rke-street, South Head Road.
SHOP AND PREMISES.
Day of Sale, TUESDAY, January 10, 1854, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day.
A STONE-BUILT HOUSE,
with shop front, standing on the corner of Bourke-street and James-street, South Head Road, with a frontage of 30 feet to Bourke-street, by a depth of 66 feet.
The house is stone built with cut front, and contains two rooms on the basement floor; shop and room on the ground floor, and a good attic room. The house is only just erected, and is complete with the exception of the plastering, but being in this condition the purchaser has the advantage of inspecting the nature of the workmanship throughout. The Shop has a corner entrance, with a pair of folding doors. There is a yard in the rear fenced-in and well drained.
Many parties have been enquiring for shop premises on the South Head Road, and here is a good opportunity of securing a first-rate residence and shop in a good locality, which intending purchasers are requested to inspect.
Title unexceptionable, particulars of which can be ascertained upon application to Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, Solicitors.
Terms at sale. 13674

FIFTEEN ALLOTMENTS, VILLAGE OF ASHFIELD,
Close to the Railway Station.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 6th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
Fifteen first-rate Allotments, situate in the village of Ashfield, within 150 yards of the Railway station, and eleven of which immediately adjoin the Village of Ashfield Public House; they are entered upon from the Lipool Road by a reserved roadway, which extends to the line of railway.
Each allotment has a frontage of 33 feet, by a depth of 114 feet.
The remainder of the allotments front Elizabeth-street, being 33 feet each, by a depth of 95 feet.
*** Several of these allotments form portion of a garden, containing some first-rate soil and good fruit trees; and the immediate vicinity of the Railway station imparts a peculiar value to allotments in this locality, which will be only duly appreciated when the line is in operation. Parties having a little money to spare, need not hesitate for a moment in investing the same in a purchase like this.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 12318

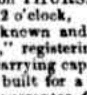
CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN
Close to the Cleveland Paddocks.
FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 6th January, 1854.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
4 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate in Redfern, two of which have a frontage of 30 feet each to Castlereagh-street, by a depth of 100 feet to a road 16 feet wide. The other two allotments are in the rear of the preceding, having a frontage to a lane 16 feet wide, by a depth of 97 feet to the road alluded to above.
These allotments are in a capital locality, and well worthy the attention of parties on the look-out for building sites in the suburbs of the metropolis.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 1231

THE VALUABLE RUN, IN THE DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND,
Known as HERNANI;
Together with about 8000 SHEEP, fine woolled and warranted never to have been diseased.
MR. MORT has been instructed by C. W. Hughes, Esq., who intends leaving the colony for India, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known New England run HERNANI, with 8000 first-rate fine woolled Sheep, carrying heavy fleeces.
The SHEEP consist of
3050 ewes, one to five years old
740 ditto, aged
1050 wethers, rising four and five years old
1000 ditto two and three years
250 rams
1900 lambs

8000 more or less.
About 800 of the old ewes are of the original stock, which was very superior, and the remainder are much improved; indeed it would be difficult to purchase better woolled sheep in the colony: they are warranted never to have been diseased.
*** The wool has for years past obtained the very highest price of the season.
The RUN has always been considered a first-rate one, is well grassed sound, beautifully watered, and an open country. It will safely carry in all seasons 16,000 sheep, and is really equal to more.
The IMPROVEMENTS are very good, comprising a five-roomed COTTAGE, with verandah, shingled, floored, and plastered; cedar fittings, &c.; a kitchen and verandah, containing four rooms, floored and shingled with covered passage to the house.
Woolshed, floored and shingled, containing powerful wool press, skillions, &c.
Stable, with three stalls, loose box, saddle room, loft, &c.
Garden, paled and well-stocked with fruit trees
Horse paddock, very good
Two good cultivation paddocks, about 22 acres each
Store
Men's huts, hurdles
Fowl-house, &c., &c.
At one of the out-stations there are two paddocks two acres each, enclosed by a five feet paling fence in a sheltered situation; these are used by the present proprietor in lieu of hurdling the sheep, moreover saving the expense of a watchman.
The run, it may be remarked, is very free from the maraudings of the native dogs, one only having been seen for many months.
Three horses, one a black entire, a splendid animal, and a sure foal getter.
Two teams of bullocks
Drays, tackling
Spare tackling
A few store bullocks
Four milkers and increase
Stores, tools, crops of wheat, hay, and potatoes to be taken at a valuation.
This run is excellently placed in a populous locality, with good neighbours, where labour can be depended upon; it is situated 57 miles from Armidale and 71 miles from Grafton, and connected therewith by a good road, on which drays travel with a loading of two tons to two tons and a quarter, a great advantage in these times—saving both time and expense.
It is a compact desirable property, and with the small number of sheep, compared with its capabilities, presents a favourable opportunity to small capitalists to invest their funds in a most remunerative venture. The proprietor having lived with his family at the station, and giving its conduct his constant supervision, it is needless to observe that all is in good order. The purchaser, in finding his means laid out to profitable advantage, would discover that he had also secured an agreeable and healthy residence for himself. The climate of New England is proverbial for its salubrity.
Terms (which will be liberal) at sale. 13686

LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS of all that MAGNIFICENT WHARF AND STORES in Darling Harbour, now Macnamara's, but commonly know as Buchanan's.
MR. MORT has been instructed by the proprietor, John Macnamara, Esq., to let by public auction, for a term of seven or ten years, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th December instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above most important mercantile property, of which the following brief particulars will convey a partial idea of the value.
The WHARF has a deep water frontage of 283 feet, by a depth to Windmill-street of 281 feet, and the wharfage alone is worth at least two thousand pounds per annum, to say nothing of what may result from increased traffic.
The STORES are most extensive, and capable of bringing in from the bonded and free storage at least six thousand pounds a year, even at old rates of store rent.
The HEAVING-DOWN AND WOOL-PRESSING BUSINESS, for which there is every convenience, will also bring in a large return, whilst the VACANT LAND, of which there is so spacious an area, may be made to afford a valuable return by building upon, or for rough storage.
The demand for wharves (especially for those possessing such deep water and snug locality) is daily increasing, in proof of which may be mentioned the Queen's Wharf formerly let at £150 per annum, this year letting at £990, and the Circular Wharf, recently rented at £1000, now paying nearly £7000!
☞ As the proprietor's object is to secure a rental during his contemplated residence in England, an opportunity of no ordinary character is here presented for any one of energy and activity for realising with a moderate capital a positive independence!
All particulars may be learned on application to the proprietor, or to Mr. Mort, Pitt-street. 1358

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 29th December.



THE "SUPPLY" SCHOONER,
124 tons register, carrying a very large cargo.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell at public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The well-known and fast-sailing schooner, "SUPPLY," registering 124 tons, but with a far greater carrying capacity.
She was built for a Trinity House Yacht, which is a guarantee for the build, both for durability and speed.—She is coppered with 32oz. copper, and copper-fastened—is quite sound in every respect and ready to proceed to sea at a moment's notice.
Her hull, standing and running rigging and gear of every description are in capital order, and she has an abundance of all requisites for the prosecution of a voyage.
She is lying at Capt. Smith's Wharf, where every facility will be given to intending purchasers to inspect her.
A craft so well-known as the "SUPPLY" needs no comment.
Her qualifications for a Coaster are admitted by all connected with the mercantile marine interests—she has proved herself a right down good vessel, and her purchaser will, with common care and energy, reap a good harvest for his investment.
Terms at Sale. 13854

AUBURN STATION,
In the Burnett District, together with 20,000 Sheep, and about 2300 head of superior Cattle.
MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 25th, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known, extensive, and magnificent Station in the Burnett District, of Messrs. Farquharson, known as
AUBURN,
having on it at the present time about 20,000 sheep, 2300 cattle, working bullocks, milkers, horses, &c., and very large improvements.
THE SHEEP
consist of 8639 breeding ewes, with lambs running at their sides
6620 wethers
4557 hoggets
247 rams

20,063 in all.
They have been regularly culled the last three years, for age and quality; and a better lot is not to be found in the northern districts. The lambs will be fit to wean about the time of delivery.
THE CATTLE
which are well bred, the produce of good herds, comprise a large number of milkers, and about 400 to 500, which will be fit for the butcher or the pot this season. All calves under six months at the time of delivery given in.
The improvements are very extensive, and moreover good. At the head station there are
A verandah cottage, containing seven rooms, with a garden in front, partly trenched, and well-stocked with vines and fruit trees.
A shingled store, on sleepers, paved with freestone, containing general store, meat store, and tool house.
Verandah kitchen, shingled, on sleepers, and paved with freestone, containing room, kitchen, pantry, and overseer's apartments.
Shingled stable, containing four stalls, loose box, paled yard, groom's room, and harness room, with verandah.
WOOL SHED, with lever press, and wool room, with yards complete.
The paddocks—one 2-railed, of about 500 acres, with water on two sides, another 3-railed corn paddock, of about 15 acres, stumped, cleared, and partly ploughed.
Lamb-proof drafting yard, capable of containing from 8000 to 9000 sheep.
Dray shed, pig sty, milking yard, with calf pen, bullock yard, and horse yard.
A three-roomed slab hut, shingled, and on sleepers
A small slate-roofed hut
Two large slab huts
Thirteen sheep station huts, some of them shingled.
IMPROVEMENTS ON THE CATTLE STATION
A large verandah hut on sleepers, containing three rooms
Stock-yard, with milking-yard and calf-pens
Herding paddock, capable of containing 4000 head of cattle
Herding paddock, at Western Creek, 7 miles from cattle station.
THE WORKING STOCK, comprising about
40 working bullocks
4 drays, with tackling complete
Stores, tools, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
☞ This beautiful station was an early selection by the Messrs. Farquharson, who were amongst those pioneers who opened up the Burnett district, and in their choice, their judgment has been shown by the successful issue of their enterprize, the splendid returns of past years proving it one of the best paying stations in the northern districts.
The run is well-watered at all seasons, being situated on waters taking the rise from the dividing range of the Burnett and Dawson rivers, and streams which are never known to fail.
Its local position is excellent, being only 50 miles from the township of Gayndah, from which there is a first-rate dray road all the way; and it is distant from the shipping port of Maryborough about 140 miles. Being in the neighbourhood of those well-known stations of Messrs. Lawson, Macdonald, and Strathdees, it is admitted by all who are acquainted with its character to be the crack station of the Burnett district.
Terms may be abtained upon application to Mr. Mort, at the rooms. 12057

MOUNT ST. THOMAS, WOLLONGONG
60 ACRES OF LAND.
Within one mile of the Township of Wollongong.
Day of sale, FRIDAY, 13th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day.
60 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less, with extensive improvements and capital residence, known as
MOUNT ST. THOMAS,
situated within a mile of the township of Wollongong, and overlooking the Ocean, with the Five Islands, also Tom Thumb's Lake and Race-course, with the surrounding country.
The land is cleared and subdivided into four paddocks, one of which is laid down with wheat, and one with potatoes and lucerne.
The improvements comprise the following—
TWO COTTAGES, built of stud and weather-boards, shingled, and with verandahs in front. They are connected by means of a verandah or causeway, making one capital residence of the two buildings. One cottage contains one front room 15 feet 6 inches square, one bedroom 15 feet 6 inches by 10 feet, one bedroom 15 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, one dairy, and a verandah room. The other cottage contains one front room 14 feet by 12, one room 12 feet square, and two skillion rooms. There are also
A fowl-house
Men's hut of three rooms
Two stock and milking yards
A small paddock
Also, orchard and kitchen garden, trenched and stocked with choice fruit trees.
The farm is watered by waterholes which collect the surface drainage, and which may be collected to any extent, affording by tanks near the house an inestimable supply, and the purchaser will have the right of watering cattle from a running creek on the next farm.
Mr. Mort begs to draw the attention of parties on the look-out for improved lands in the Illawarra district to this splendid farm now offered for sale, which contains not only soil of first-rate quality, but is most pleasantly situated, being one of the most beautiful spots in that delightful district. It adjoins Rose Hill Farm, the late property of Mrs. Waldron, recently disposed of by Mr. Mort.
Terms—One-fourth cash; one-fourth three months; and the residue may remain on mortgage at six per cent. per annum interest.

8214 SHEEP WITHOUT STATIONS.
Deliverable at Dundullimal, Wellington District.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 11th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions from John Maughan, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
The following Flocks of Prime Sheep—
630 5 year old ewes, about 600 lambs at foot
630 5 ditto ditto 500 ditto ditto
1340 4 ditto ditto 1200 ditto ditto
470 5 ditto
1496 2 year old maiden ewes
1465 1 ditto ditto
695 wethers, 2 years old
1428 ditto 1 ditto
60 rams

8214 more or less
The above sheep are of first-rate character, perfectly sound, and never diseased; they carry a heavy fleece, and being deliverable at the starting point from the Wellington district to the Port Phillip markets, a good opportunity is now afforded to any enterprising man who would undertake the management of carefully driving them over.
Mr. Maughan's sheep are well known as being carefully bred, and the above can be confidently recommended as a real good and safe purchase.
Terms at sale. 13000

CAPACIOUS STORES.
A capital 2-story Portable Store, 60 feet by 30 feet; height of sides 19 feet 6 inches.
Day of, Sale—THIS DAY, 27th December, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
A CAPACIOUS STORES, built of oak and fir, with corrugated iron roof, and fitted with eaves, guttering, and pipes, complete. The height of the lower story is 10 feet, and of the upper storey 9 feet. The principal timbers are of oak, and the outside covering and lining of fir, which is matched, beaded, and primed. The floors are 1½-inch thick, wrought and ploughed for iron tongues. The doors are 7 feet 6 inches wide, by 7 feet 9 inches high, made to fold, 2½-inch, framed and edged. There are sashes and frames complete; and the whole building can be put together, with the aid of the plans, by any ordinary carpenter in a few days.
This building has just been imported, and is contained in 79 packages. It is well worthy the attention of any party having a piece of ground handy to any of the wharves, where a store of this capacity would pay the original cost in a couple of years.
The various parts are well fitted, and the building is completely braced and furnished with uprights along the centre, capable of sustaining any ordinary weight that may be placed upon the floors.
The plans can be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 13905

THOSE MAGNIFICENT AND UNEQUALLED CATTLE STATIONS,
The property of Clark Irving, Esq., on the Richmond and Clarence Rivers;
Together with
22,268 Head of A1 CATTLE.
TERMS.—Two-thirds of the purchase money may be paid by approved bills, at one, two, and three years' date, with interest at six per cent., the due payment of the bills being secured by mortgage upon the property.
MR. MORT has received instructions from the proprietor of this *ne plus ultra* of cattle properties to sell the same by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, February 10th, at 11 o'clock precisely, and without any reserve whatever.
The stations are nine in number, and most familiarly known by the following names—the number of cattle upon each is respectively affixed, viz.—

Casino	6000
Bungawaulbin	5120
Wheyrigg	1180
Gibberagee	3600
Launt's Station ..	520
Ashby	1640
Ellangowan	2500
Mooneybah	608
Tobbimauball	1100
Total cattle..	22,268

The whole of which are most systematically and admirably arranged as breeding stations, heifer and steer stations, and fattening stations, according to their respective fitness and capabilities.
CASINO is the head station, and may with great fairness be stated as the finest in the colony, being fully equal to the fattening of 6500 bullocks.
This far-famed station is opposite to the valuable run of Edward Hamilton, Esq., known as Stilton, the Richmond River forming an impassable boundary to cattle on the south for a length of 15 miles. On the west it is separated from Runnymede by a new iron bark fence, about eight miles in length, unmatched for strength by any fence in the colony; and on the north and east it is bounded partly by substantial fencing and partly by impenetrable pine scrub, making the whole run
ONE VAST PADDOCK,
every acre of which is clothed with luxuriant grasses of the most fattening character, and the whole run is interspersed with lagoons and creeks.
6000 FULL GROWN CATTLE
are now fat or fattening upon this run, and at least £10,000 worth of tallow may be got off this and the other stations this coming season.
The improvements comprise, amongst others, an excellent frame and shingled dwelling-house, containing six good apartments, shingled kitchen and commodious store, also shingled large barn, and stable, blacksmiths' shop, carpenters' shop, eight good slab-built huts; cultivation paddock of 21 acres, with pig-proof fence; a garden of one acre, filled with fruit trees and vines, and a kitchen garden of equal extent; three large grass paddocks contiguous to the homestead, with capital fences enclosing 2000 acres of excellent grass land (in which a portion of the pure bred cattle are running); stock and drafting yards, with swing gates, sufficient to draft 5000 cattle.
Milking yard with five bails, and calf pen covered in.
TALLOW STEAMING ESTABLISHMENT,
upon a large scale with its compliment of yards, cooperage, salting and curing house, drying and smoking house, &c., &c.
Near the eastern boundary of Casino are also 4 other paddocks enclosing (by taking advantage of the river and fresh water lagoons and chains of ponds) about 8000 acres, and in which a number of thorough-bred stock are kept. There are about 20 miles first-rate fencing upon this run.
Casino is situate about 50 miles from the sea and vessels can come up to the stores to load and discharge.
The quality of the cattle may be stated as highly superior, and, excepting Mr. Hamilton's Richmond River cattle, are not equalled in the colony for breeding. Most of the cattle have been reared upon the runs from pure and three quarter bred bulls, and a great number of both cows and bullocks would stand high in competition with the crack cattle of British breeds.
BUNGAWAULBIN with WHEYRIGG is a station of large extent and great value; its length is not less than from 30 to 35 miles, and its mean breadth about eight miles; and there is an immense extent of the finest agricultural land in the colony upon it.
It consists of extensive flats, large swamps, and fine undulating ridges, and is abundantly supplied with grass and water for a mixed herd of 12,000 head.
The south branch of the Richmond River forms its easterly boundary for 25 miles, and boats can come up to the store with goods, the channel being almost as broad and deep as the Richmond River itself.
There are the following improvements upon this station viz., capital drafting and stockyard to hold 6000 cattle, two slab huts, a store stable, blacksmith's shop and shed, a cultivation paddock, a garden stocked with fruit trees, a small paddock attached to the stockyard, and a large grass paddock of about 400 acres.
About 6300 cattle, of ages and sexes, are at present upon this run, as also from 15 to 20 horses.
GIBBERAGEE and LAUNT'S STATIONS lie contiguous to each other, and together form a very fine property, being in extent about 12 miles square.
These stations are about 40 miles from Grafton, and are the most inland of the runs. They consist of alternate long arms or straths, and sound undulating ridges, with large extent of level land along the Myall Creek.
The Improvements consist of slab hut and garden, cultivation paddock of 8 acres, large grass paddock of 1000 acres, (this is really on the Bungawaulbin run, being on the *west* side of Myall Creek); with one of the best planned and strongest stockyards in the district, with swing gates, and capable of yarding and drafting 4000 cattle.
At Launt's station there are also hut and garden, small stockyard, and 250 acre grass paddock.
The grazing capabilities of these runs are fully equal to 6500 mixed cattle, and upwards of four thousand head are now upon them.
It may be worthy of mention that Gibbergee is only eight miles from boat communication by the South Arm of the Richmond River, and at another point only about 15 miles from the navigation of the Clarence.
ASHBY or BROADWATER adjoins Gibberagee, although possessing very distinct boundaries. It is situated on a large expanse of the navigable portion of the Clarence River;—steamers passing within a few yards of the homestead, and sailing craft coming right up to the hut.
The improvements comprise the following viz.—Stock-yard and four milking bails, with calf pen covered in, a good grass paddock of 1600 acres, and a paled-in garden of four acres well stocked with vine and fruit treees in great variety. There is a shingled cottage, a fowl house, and stable, several slab huts, shearing shed and other buildings, the latter out of repair.
There are 1640 head, principally breeding cows and calves, upon Broadwater; it will easily carry fully 3500 head.
This is one of the finest dairy stations in the colony, and would make a delightful place of residence, the soil being so superior and the scenery so varied and beautiful, and communication with Sydney almost daily. A dairy, pig fattening, and poultry establishment might be carried on to great advantage here; and an inn, store and boiling-down place would also pay well, as the communication between New England, and a place of shipment here equally as advantageous as Grafton, shortens the distance about 55 miles; indeed this point upon the river must become the seat of a flourishing township, as it is the direct line from New England to the place for the shipment of wool and other produce, and only 16 or 17 miles from the Clarence Heads, whereas Grafton is 50 or 60 miles, to say nothing of the difference of distance by land.
ELLANGOWAN (with Mooneyban) is a station of great extent, and by natural and artificial means, is entirely fenced in! It extends on a coast line within three miles of high water, from the Richmond River Heads, for about 40 miles southward, its average breadth being about 20 miles.
The improvements consist of a good shingled hut, containing seven apartments, a store, a horse paddock, an excellent garden, well stocked with fruit trees, a strong stock-yard, capable of holding and drafting 2500 head; also, a cultivation paddock. There are some magnificent alluvial lands upon this run, which render the right of pre-emption of great value the more particularly as steamers and other vessels can land their passengers and cargo all along the banks of the river, where the most desirable of soils exists in large extent.
3000 HEIFERS and STEERS are now upon the run, which is capable of carrying at least 6000 HEAD.
TOBBIMAWBALL is about 12 miles by 9 in extent, and has upon it a stockman's hut and garden, paddock and stockyard. Its grazing capabilities are about equal to 3000 head.
1150 Heifers and Steers are upon this run.
Vessels can land their cargoes upon this station, the banks of which abound in beautiful soil of the richest description.
N.B.—There are milch cows upon every station, and also plenty of stock horses; an abundant supply of stores, and all the material for extensive boiling and salting operations.
☞ As it is manifestly impossible to give even an ordinary description of this RIGHT PRINCELY PROPERTY within the compass of an advertisement, Mr. Mort has been compelled to confine himself to a very brief outline of the several stations and the stock upon them, and to leave intending purchasers to obtain more extended information by a reference to particulars which he will shortly have in his possession, or by a personal inspection of the property, which latter is most particularly invited, as it is only by that means that the vast and varied advantages of this splendid pastoral concern can be at all comprehended.
The following extracts from a letter written by a gentleman who visited the stations recently—a gentleman whose thorough knowledge of country and stock, acquired by long colonial experience entitles his opinions to the fullest weight—may not, however, be out of place here, as they convey the practical impressions of one well competent to judge.
"I have ridden over an area of country the extent and nature of which few have even an idea of. The great advantages of local position, with water communication almost at the door, rich soil and wide areas of fattening lands, cannot be overrated. Few would give credit to a report of the capabilities of these runs. The occupation of stations almost entirely fenced in is here for the first time carried out in this colony, and can hardly yet be appreciated. A saving of horseflesh and stockkeepers are, however, in themselves no small advantage; but the superior condition of all kinds of stock from constant ease and freedom from the disturbance of the stockman's continued riding among them is the advantageous source from whence the proprietor's revenue springs.
"The extensive savannahs on the runs are favorite resorts of the stock in summer, and as these flats become drier every year from consolidation of the soil by the treading of the cattle, the runs are constantly improving. Full grown animals get much earlier fat, and by the month of March attain a high degree of obesity.
"The cattle in every camp are the quietest I ever saw in Australia, bearing a close resemblance to British, and certainly as fat as any in my recollection at this season of the year—the happy result of careful breeding, proper division, and quiet feeding.
"In winter the warm ridges furnish evergreen herbage, frosts seldom falling on their superficies, so that in fact cattle may be fat from calves to mature age.
"The whole of the runs are most plentifully watered, either by rivers, lagoons, creeks, or waterholes, or all."
The following remarks bear especially upon the value of the pre-emptive right, under which thousands of acres might be most advantageously selected:—"The rich alluvial flats will one of these days be covered with a thriving population. There will be found few places in the colony which command so many advantages, especially those of future steam communication by the river, and boat communication up the creeks."
With reference to the excellent quality of the cattle, he states as follows:—"The improvement of the quality of the cattle has apparently been well attended to, no old cows or inferior cattle being in the herd. There are two imported bulls, one imported cow, and a large number of pure bred colonial bulls and cows, to say nothing of three-quarters bred cattle. A great number of both cows and bullocks would do credit to the crack sales of the best British breeders."
But regarding the matter as simply connected with the results derivable from it as a cattle property, it must not be forgotten that boiling down, profitable as it doubtless is, is only temporary, as Sydney must shortly look to the Richmond for fat stock; and it is from such stations as these, from these extensive paddocks, where the steamer can go alongside the very stockyard to receive them, that our wants will be supplied, and that too with a description of cattle utterly unknown to Sydney consumers; for it is unquestionably the fact that the cattle from the Casino Paddocks are fully equal to the stall-fed cattle of the mother country. Pig-feeding, salt beef, meat preserving, dairy produce, all add to the profits of this property very considerably.
Further remarks upon this superb property are surely needless. It will be seen by the foregoing brief sketch that it possesses not only the advantages attached to first-class stock with first-class fattening stations, but a field is open in the purchase of land under the pre-emptive right, the which, if judiciously exercised, must lead to almost unheard of results. Not only are these thousands of acres open to direct water communication and capable of producing grain and tobacco but it is in this district, especially on the coast lands, that cotton of the very finest description has been raised; and without interfering with the runs (save to consume at an improved price that stock which is now boiled down), thousands might be employed under the direction of a judicious proprietor in forming these lands as cotton plantations.
*** What a splendid opening is this for the formation of a pastoral company in connection with the purchase of these rich lands, for the purpose of cotton growing and general cultivation, and for the supply of our Sydney market with fat stock. Surely the opportunity will not be lost: the terms are highly liberal, and the sale is without reserve. 11763

HOTEL AND WATERSIDE PREMISES,
South Brisbane, Moreton Bay.
Day of Sale, Friday, 20th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, with Wharf and large Stores, situated in South Brisbane, Moreton Bay. The property stands upon a block of ground having a frontage to the river of 66 feet, to which there is a capital wharf, and the frontage to Stanley-street, on which stands the Commercial Hotel, which is built of the very best materials, being framed with a two-inch chamfered front, and the other sides weather-boarded and painted. The rooms are wainscoated and papered inside.
The Hotel contains a commodious bar, large dining room, two drawing-rooms, and eleven bed-rooms; connected is a brick kitchen, with stone foundation, 32 x 19 feet, in which are an oven, grate, pastry and cook's rooms, laundry, &c.; and opposite to the kitchen is a scullery, 20 x 14 feet, including butler's pantry, larder, and scullery.
There is also extensive cellarage 30 x 18 feet, capable of containing a 12 months' supply of liquors, &c., to which access is had by a flight of stone steps. The back passage is paved, and a large drain carries the refuse water, &c., to the river.
There is also a WATER TANK, capable of holding a large supply of water, the dimensions being 16 feet by 10 feet.
The premises are fitted with eaves, guttering and down pipes, and have recently undergone extensive repairs.
The Stables, measuring 27 feet by 22 feet, can accommodate eight horses, and have a capital loft above.
There is also a convenient shed for gigs and carts, &c.
This hotel is situated close to the ferry, on the Sydney side of the river, and consequently is the stopping place for overlanders; it has always commanded a fine business, and acquired a good name. It is at present let for £200 per annum.
The WHARF is one of the most convenient in Brisbane. It has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth to the store door of 35 feet, and the depth of water under ships' keels averages 15 feet; it has been lately repaired, and the whole of the timbers are iron bark. It is in the immediate neighbourhood of the wharf used by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, from whence the Ipswich steamboats also leave on alternate days.
THE STORE includes a ground flour 60 feet by 25 feet, with two lofts above; it is constructed of stout materials, firmly braced, and stands upon a stone foundation; the roof is shingled, and projects some distance; the wharf and stores are now let at a rental of £150 per annum.
NOTE.—The attention of the mercantile community is particularly directed to this important property, so eligibly situated in a thriving locality.—Moreton Bay being the outlet to a very extensive tract of rich pastoral and agricultural country. The growth of cotton is already attracting great attention at home, and the culture of the sugar cane, with other tropical productions for which the climate is so well adapted, must, in a very short time, add materially to the value of lands and mercantile premises in the township. The recent sales of land and house property in Brisbane speaks well for the rapid progress of commercial enterprise, and the purchase of the above property may be considered a safe and lucrative investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 13673

Good Investment.
10 HOUSES IN SWAN-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock,
10 2-STORY HOUSES situate in Swan-street, Brickfield Hill, described as follows.
Lots 1 to 4.
4 Houses built of brick, on stone foundations, well finished and cemented. Each house contains entrance hall and 4 rooms, with yard and out-offices in the year; also water laid on.
They stand upon a block of land having a frontage to Swan-street, on the north side, of 54 feet by a depth of 55 feet.
Rent 30s. each per week .... £6.
Lots 7 and 8.
Lot 7.—A brick-built House situated on the south side of Swan street, containing entrance hall and five rooms, with yard and out-offices; also water laid on.
Rent 34s. per week .... £1 14s.
Lot 8.—A brick-built cottage, adjoining Lot 7, containing entrance hall and five rooms, also pantry and kitchen, with yard and out offices; water laid on.
Rent 40s. per week .... £2.
The above cottages stand upon a block of land having a frontage of 18 feet to Swan-street by a depth of 31 feet 6 inches.
Lots 9 to 12,
Cottages, built of brick, and situated in rear of the above, each containing four rooms and entrance hall, with yard and out-offices complete; water laid on.
Rents—9 and 10, 15s. each .. £1 10s.
11 and 12, 18s. each .. 1 16
£3 6
Total weekly rental .. £13 per week
Or £676 per annum.
In the present abundance of cash, it is a difficult matter to find remunerative investments, and the continual influx of immigrants not only has caused house rents to rule high, but parties are willing to take houses at almost any rent asked with the proviso to keep the property in order, thus leaving the landlord nothing to do but to receive his rent. The most convenient property to let, or, if required, to sell, is the cottage available for a mechanic or labourer; and consequently the same must be the best investment. Parties having a little cash to spare will do well to attend this sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 13854

PARRAMATTA.
Superior Household Furniture, Carriage, Horse and Harness, Gig and Harness, Cart, Dray, Water Cart, excellent Cow, &c., &c., &c.
MR. J. F. STAFF has received instructions from the Rev. R. Forrest, M.A., (preparatory to his leaving for Europe) to sell at the King's School, on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at 11 o'clock,
All the excellent household furniture, and other effects, consisting of—
Cane-seated chairs
Spring seated, rocking, and other handsome chairs
Sideboard, sofas
Cottage pianoforte
Double and single bedsteads
Washstands
Chests drawers
Hair mattresses
Handsome wardrobe
Valuable hearthrugs
Secretary, with glasscase
Loo, dining, toilet, kitchen, and other tables
Toilet glasses, carpets
Fenders and irons, bath, casks, and tubs
Two pairs of handsome globes, 12 and 15 inch
Clocks, cupboards, dinner, breakfast, and tea sets
Cut and plain glass, lamps, kitchen, and garden utensils
Ten large church sashes, in frames, twelve 18 feet, and eleven 11 feet, turned hardwood pillars, proportionately stout, and well-adapted for stores, or lofty verandahs
A splendid horse, carriage, and harness, complete
An equally excellent draught horse, gig, and harness, complete
Cart, dray, water cart, saddles, several stacks of billet wood
A beautiful milking cow, and numerous other lots
Terms, cash.
The goods may be seen from two o'clock of the day previous to the sale in the spacious hall of the school. 12334

BIRTH.

On Sunday, the 25th instant, at Glencairn-place, William-street, the wife of Mr. Layton James, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd instant, at St. Andrew's, by the Rev. Mr. King, Mr. W. Abraham, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. Carroll, late of Lurgan, county Armagh, Ireland.

On the 22nd instant, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by special license, by the Rev. G. King, Mr. Sherrington Alexander Gilder, of the West of England Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and eldest son of Sherrington Gilder, Esq., Surgeon, of Exeter, Devon, to Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. John Graham, of Londonderry.

DIED.

At his parents' residence, Palmer-street, on the 24th December, in his 7th year, after one month's severe illness, Andrew, the only son of Henry and Elizabeth Mangratty.

On the 26th December, Ada Leicester, infant daughter of Mr. W. J. Johnson, aged eight months.

BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., Tailors and Outfitters, 97, King-street. 14069

JUVENILES !! JUVENILES !!! Your day has come at BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO.'S, 14110 97, King-street.

JUVENILE TROUSERS, in light fabrics, three shillings and sixpence. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14111 97, King-street.

JUVENILE WAISTCOATS, Two shillings. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14112 97, King-street.

JUVENILE SATIN WAISTCOATS, Three shillings and sixpence. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14113 97, King-street.

JUVENILE LIGHT WAISTCOATS, Two shillings and sixpence. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14114 97, King-street.

JUVENILE SUMMER COATS, Three shillings and sixpence. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14115 97, King-street.

JUVENILE LUSTRE COATS, Six shillings. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14116 97, King-street.

JUVENILE CLOTH COATS, Twelve shillings and sixpence. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14117 97, King-street.

JUVENILE HUSSAR JACKETS, Fifteen shillings. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14117 97, King-street.

JUVENILE POLONAISSE DRESS, Twenty shillings. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14118 97, King-street.

PLAIN FIGURES ! Plain Figures ! Every article marked. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14119 97, King-street.

NO DEVIATION IN PRICE. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14120 97, King-street.

NO BUSINESS transacted from sunset Friday till sunset Saturday. BENJAMIN LAZARUS AND CO., 14141 97, King-street.

THE MOST CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS in the City of Sydney.

MESSRS. COHEN and SOLOMON (late wholesale Grocers and Warehousemen) beg leave to inform the merchants, traders, and dealers of the city of Sydney, that they have succeeded in obtaining on lease those central and extensive premises, 480, George-street, lately in the occupation of Mr. Henry Fisher, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and that they therein intend to commence the Auction and Commission business, and now earnestly solicit a portion of public patronage. In doing so, Messrs. C. and S. would observe that their rooms and stores, for convenience, size, and situation, are not to be equalled in the colony, and that they are now being fitted up at a large outlay, so as to insure the approbation of those parties who may visit the rooms to make purchases, as well as for the proper and safe reception of goods sent in for sale.

Merchants, and others having consignments are informed that Messrs. C. and S. have storage for upwards of One Thousand Tons of Goods, and will be prepared at all times to receive goods from ships, or otherwise, intended for auction, without any other charge than their regular commission; and upon no occasion will any impost be made for labour, nor any *greater charge* made for advertisements than that which is *actually paid* out of the pocket.

Messrs. C. and S. are also prepared to advance cash to any amount (if required) upon invoices being placed in their hands for immediate sale.

☞ As it is the intention of C. and S. to retain sufficient and efficient clerks, account sales will be *guaranteed* to their patrons within three days from the day of sale; and on no account will this rule be departed from.

December 26. 14104

A. TORNING AND SON, Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, Oil and Colourmen, Lower George-street, opposite Campbell's Wharf, and Macquarie-place, Sydney. Force lift, bilge, and main pumps made and repaired; water closets for ships and private houses supplied and fitted; ships supplied with oil, tarps, white lead, and colours, on moderate terms. Old fittings purchased. Licensed Plumbers to the City Corporation.

NICOLL Paletot Warerooms, 395, George street, opposite Royal Hotel. The Proprietor begs to call attention to the following unusual qualities of Summer clothing.

The NICOLL Pums, Silk, D'Etx, and Alpaca PALETOT, weigh only a few ounces each, and combine extreme lightness and durability, with gentlemanly appearance.

The Pardessus, which gave such satisfaction to last year purchasers, may now be had in various colours. This is colonial made, and got up solely with regard to excellence.

The magnitude of stock of woollen fabrics affords ample scope for taste, and embraces most of the kinds of the best goods made, including Messrs. Nicoll's latest novelties. The Emperor Frock, and Toga or Driving Cape (12 imported). Careful application of capital to procure goods of first-class qualities; attention to the wishes of purchasers in selection, and moderate profits, recommend themselves. 0381

I. O. GLANHAM begs to inform those parties requiring Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, &c., for their Christmas Festivities, that they cannot do better than call at his stores as below, where the most choice variety is always on hand.

Port, Sherry, Brandy, &c., sold by the two gallons, and upwards.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

P.S. Just landed, a choice lot of Champagne, both pints and quarts, in baskets and cases.

561, George-street, Opposite Bridge-street, next the Exchange.

H. RICHARDSON, Wholesale and Retail Leather Seller, and General Commission Agent, begs to call the attention of the public in general to the following list of goods, of which he has always a large stock on hand—

Best V. D. L. kangaroo skins
Harness leather in any quantity, 14d. per lb.
Kip and sole leather of the first quality
French, English, and colonial calf
French fronts and grafts
Brushware and grindery of every description
BLACK OIL by the tun or gallon

Also

A variety of sundries too numerous to particularise.

H. RICHARDSON, 172, Brickfield-hill.

JAMES BARBER AND CO., East India, Colonial, and General Agents, 136 Leadenhall-street, London.

The business operations of the above firm have for the last twenty years been principally confined to India, Singapore, and China, and throughout that period they have secured to themselves the confidence of a large number of constituents.

The rapidly growing importance of the Australian Colonies induces JAMES BARBER AND Co. to offer similar services to the numerous and respectable class of colonists who require the aid of a London Agent; and they therefore here briefly state the character of the business they invite, fully confident that they can carry it out to the advantage of their constituents.

Colonial Storekeepers should have their goods direct from London, thereby securing at the lowest possible cost good articles of every description, such as would give satisfaction to their customers and yield to themselves a remunerative profit, without demanding extortionate prices from the retail purchaser.

To purchase, pay for, and forward such supplies, JAMES BARBER AND Co. offer themselves on the following terms:—

Firstly,—If the approximate amount of an invoice be remitted, the full cash discount off the goods will be allowed, and a commission of five per cent. only be charged.

Secondly,—If a moiety of the amount be forwarded, half of the trade discount only will be allowed, and the balance of the invoice will be drawn for through J. B. and Co.'s agents, payable on the delivery of the goods.

Thirdly,—Remittances may be made in colonial produce or gold, the sale of which shall have prompt and careful attention.

Lastly,—No order will be executed, large or small, without reference for payment in London, or a deposit made with our Agent abroad, equal to 25 per cent. on the approximate estimate of cost.

JAMES BARBER AND Co. also notify that they have made arrangements whereby they can execute orders for Birmingham and Manchester goods on the foregoing terms.

AGENTS:—

Calcutta ....Gordon, Stuart, and Co.
Madras ....Binny and Co., and Frank and Co.
Bombay ...Peninsular and O. S. N. Co.'s Agent.
Singapore ..Captain H. T. Marshall.
Hong Kong ..R. S. Walker, Esq., P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Agent; or Williams, Anthon, and Co.
Shanghai ..E. Warden, P. and O.S.N. Co.'s Agent.
Aden ......Captain Steinson.
Natal ......John Millar and Co.
Cape Town...Prince, Collison, and Co.
Sydney......Captain J. S. Sparkes, P. and O.S.N. Co.'s Agent.
Melbourne ..Mason and Smith; or Mr. D. A. Hughes, Peninsular and Oriental Company's Agent.
Adelaide ...A. L. Elder and Co.
Hobart Town. Boys and Hall.
[illegible] ......Gingell and Robinson. 7090

POTATOES.—The best eating Potatoes in town sold at 6s. per cwt., or £5 by the ton; also a fine lot seed potatoes, at 5s. per cwt. J. C. MILLER, Miller's Wharf, Bathurst-street. 14218

TO AMATEURS OF CHEMISTRY. —A gentleman, having no farther use for a Chemical Chest, is desirous of disposing of it. Contains everything necessary for analysis. Address T. G. B., *Herald* Office. 14142

TO AGRICULTURISTS. — The undersigned have still for sale ONE only of M'Cormack's Patent Reaping Machines.

L. AND S. SAMUELL, 14107 353, Pitt-street. December 26.

ON SALE at the stores of the undersigned, ex late arrivals
Martell's brandy, in hogsheads
Hennessy's ditto (pale) in quarter-casks
Case brandy
Bottled ale and porter
Invoices of jewellery
Ditto of ready-made clothing
Manila cigars, Nos. 2 and 3
American champagne cyder, &c., &c.

L. AND S. SAMUELL, 14108 353, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,
A general assortment of ironmongery and Sheffield goods
Superior champagne, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Ditto claret, in 3 dozen cases
Ditto port wine, in hogsheads
Ditto sherry, in butts, hogsheads, and quarter-casks
Byass' bottled ale and stout
Bryant and Davies' ditto ditto
Tennent's ditto ditto
A few cases Grossmith's perfumery
Ditto ditto Bon Gout sauce
Ditto ditto essence for confectioners' use.

GOLLAN, M'KENZIE, and Co. 14131 589, George-street.

FOR SALE, on the Wharf,
1050 bushels bran
600 ditto maize
2400 ditto wheat
350 ditto oats

J. C. MILLER, 14162 Bathurst-street West.

LAND, Circular Quay, Allotment No. 9, Section 104, containing 9½ perches. To save trouble, price £2400. Apply to HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street, next door to Lane and Co.

A BAY WELSH PONY.—To be sold, a Bay Welsh Pony, with black points, rising 9 years. This Pony was got by the celebrated Welsh imported Pony "Blanket," belonging to the Australian Agricultural Company, and is warranted sound and free from faults, and can trot 14 miles per hour. For price and further particulars, apply to JOHN CORBETT, Commission Agent, near to Solomon's Temple, Clarence Street.

TO COACH-BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, six splendid dog carts, three gigs, two sociables, several spring carts, &c., &c., the whole splendidly finished, of the very best materials and workmanship, and will be sold remarkably cheap. Likewise, an extensive assortment of cart springs and spring steel scroll irons complete, patent axles, carriage bolts, brass and other fittings, patent lamps, enamelled and japanned leathers, carriage cloth and lace, pole straps, &c., &c.,—together with every article required by the trade. The very best varnish can also be furnished in quantities from 5 to 500 gallons.

The great accumulation of stock, and the necessity of making room for large additions, every day expected to arrive, have induced the advertisers to offer the above to the trade, on very liberal terms, for cash only. Apply to ROBERTSON AND M'MULLEN, Coachbuilders, Pitt-street South.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT A STATION in the New England district, called PADDY'S LAND, adjoining the station called Aberfoil, about 60 miles from Armidale and 70 miles from Grafton, capable of carrying 12,000 sheep in all seasons, together with 6200 sheep, as particularised below.

Flocks of 1500 may be run on the station, which is in complete working order, with the usual improvements.

Sheep warranted free from disease.

Description of sheep:—

Ewes, from 4 years old to aged	3000
Ditto, maiden	1200
Wethers, from 1½ to 4 years old ..	1000
Weaned lambs	800
Rams	200
Total..............	6200

Note.—One dray and 10 working bullocks, with 8 horses, to be taken at a valuation.

Boundaries of the run, as under:—On the east by the Clarence Falls; west, by County's Range, dividing it from W. Noland's station; north, by Messrs. Hall's station; and on the south by a creek called Chundiune.

Sheep to be delivered and possession of the station given on the 31st March, 1854.

Apply to Messrs. THACKER AND CO., 541, George-street. 10922

ERSKINE PARK.

THIS very valuable estate is no longer to be considered under offer to any person, but will, in compliance with the wishes of the surrounding landowners and farmers, be shortly submitted for sale by public auction, in well-watered farms of from 200 to 500 acres. The property lies between Parramatta and St. Mary's, and adjoins Bayley Park and Fleurs, being bounded on the west by South Creek, and on the east by Roper's Creek. Intending purchasers are recommended to inspect the capabilities of the estate.

ROGERS AND SPAIN, 582 Solicitors, Sydney.

A SMALL ORCHARD FOR SALE. To be sold, Two Acres of capital Land, securely fenced, with a large frontage, containing 160 Fruit Trees, adjoining the Clothier's Arms at Kissing Point. For price and particulars apply to JOHN CORBETT, Commission Agent, near to Solomon's Temple, Clarence Street. Three-fourths of the purchase money may remain in the buyers' hands at Interest.

SALES BY AUCTION.

LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.

THE REGULAR MONDAY MORNING SALE, postponed from yesterday in consequence of it being a General Holiday, will take place THIS MORNING at eleven o'clock.

Comprising

Wardrobes, tables, sofas, chairs, bedsteads and bedding, chimney and toilet glasses, feather beds, horsehair mattresses, pillows, clocks, kitchen furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Also

Mangles, fixtures, cooking apparatus, &c. With numerous other sundry goods.

Terms, cash. 14215

Concentrated Soda Water
Small Barrel Organ

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction at his rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 28, at eleven o'clock,

One case concentrated soda water powder
A small barrel organ

Terms cash. 14212

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, and Plated Ware, to close several accounts.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction at his rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 28, at eleven o'clock,

A variety of gold and silver jewellery
Gold and siver watches
Silver-mounted plated ware
Wire gauze goggles, blue steel spectacles, and eye glasses.

Terms at sale. 14121

Sale of Stock, &c., at Reibey Farm, near Windsor.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MR. SEYMOUR, of Windsor, has received instructions from Mr. J. Yeomans to sell by public auction, early in January next,

The whole of the stock, farming implements, &c., on the premises, at Reibey Farm, near Windsor, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement. 14150

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

King-street Auction Mart.

MR. J. M. HUGHES will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,

A valuable assortment of household furniture, &c.

Terms, cash. 14160

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Shawls, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Guns, Revolvers, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, by public auction, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets,

A variety of useful Household Furniture, comprising loo tables, cheffoniers, chests of drawers, chairs, washingstands, sideboards, toilet-glasses, dressing tables, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

Also

Four revolvers in cases, shoes and boots, clothing, shawls, jewellery, watches, clocks, pictures, ornaments, &c., &c.

Terms, cash—No reserve. 14125

SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now landing, ex Waterloo.

72 packages well-selected and seasonable goods.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 29th December, at prompt 10 o'clock,

72 packages of James Davis and Son's best goods, selected expressly for this Mart by a competent person, and will be found to consist of the best and most seasonable assortment offered this season, a few of which are enumerated below, viz.,

LADIES' GOODS

Ladies' patent calf and enamelled slippers
Ditto ditto ditto ditto rounds
Ditto hair and cordovan welts
Ditto ditto pumps
Ditto lasting slippers
Ditto opera slippers
Ditto black and bronze kid ditto
Ditto fine cachmere boots, elastic sides
Ditto black and white satin slippers
Ditto elastic sandalling and shoe trimming
Ditto adelaide coloured boots
Ditto venetian morning slippers
Ditto ladies' walking ankle shoes, elastic sides and instep

BOYS', MAIDS', AND CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Boys' wellington boots, 1 to 4
Boys' 1 to 4 light blucher boots
Ditto 10 to 13 ditto ditto
Children's cordovan ankle straps, 2 to 13
Ditto patent leather ditto, 2 to 13
Ditto coloured roan strapped shoes, 2 to 5
Maids' patent leather straps, 6 to 9
Ditto ditto 10 to 13

GENTS' WORK.

Gents' best light calf wellingtons
Ditto boots bevel edges
Ditto ditto half ditto
Ditto ditto clarence ditto ditto
Ditto ditto cloth boots, elastic sides
Walking shoes, elastic insteps
Ditto ditto button boots
Ditto ditto princes ditto
Ditto ditto full-dress wellingtons
Ditto ditto half ditto
Ditto ditto Oxford light calf walking shoes, bevel edges

MEN'S WORK.

Men's high-back light calf bluchers
Ditto ditto ditto braded
Ditto ditto stout bluchers, nailed
Ditto light calf walking shoes
Ditto medium ditto ditto braded
Ditto basil slippers

Also five cases, containing

French calf skins
English ditto ditto
English and French boot fronts
Wellington
Clarence
Cossacks
100 sides colonial light kip

Terms, liberal, at sale. 14133

SALES BY AUCTION, *to come off* at Mort's Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 27th December, at 11 o'clock,

Mansion and Grounds, Cook's River
The Estate of Tempe, Cook's River
10 acres at Tempe, near Gannon's Inn
81 allotments at St. Peter's, near the Church
The Estate of Clydesdale, South Creek
The Estate of Durran Durra, near Braidwood
Large Wooden Stores, with iron roof.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock,

Broughton House and Grounds
"Brinkburn," 1550 acres, Hunter's River
320 acres, Parramatta River, late Kirk's Estate
15 acres, Parramatta River
374 acres, Illawarra
5000 Sheep, with Stations
21,000 Sheep | with valuable Stations on the
1,000 Cattle | Darling Downs.

Mort's Rooms, December 27. 14099

MR. GAMMIE'S STATION on the DARLING DOWNS.

TERMS—One-fourth cash on the fall of the hammer; one-fourth in cash on the order for delivery being given; and the residue by approved bills at twelve months' date, with bank interest added and secured upon the purchase.

MR. MORT has received Mr. GAMMIE's positive instructions to sell

ELLENGOWAN
TALBURRA
TALGAI
And
CLIFTON

by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock.

The attention of the public is therefore called to the following brief particulars of

THESE UNEQUALLED PROPERTIES.

ELLENGOWAN.

This run consists of open forest flats, gently swelling ranges, and small plains of the richest pasture, watered by about 17 miles of Thains Creek and 10 miles of the Condamine River, and will carry in all seasons 25,000 sheep.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

The Cottage—A commodious building, containing five rooms with large verandah, in the rear of which and at right angles is a kitchen detached, having bedrooms for servants, with verandah, immediately opposite which is store, laundry, and men's huts.

All these buildings are built on sleepers, shingled, and floored throughout, and finished in good style.

Woolshed—One of the best on the Downs, being 80 feet by 40, built on sleepers after the plan of the Talgai Shed, of the most durable materials, shingled and floored throughout, with sweating pens sufficiently large to hold one day's shearing.

Stock-yards and herding yard, lately put up and of capacity to hold 2000 head of cattle, sheep-yard, of American fencing, horse-yard and paddock, well grassed and watered, of about 600 acres, a smaller one of about 100 acres, and cultivation paddock of 8 acres, all adjoining sheep stations, are for the most part finished with American fenced yards of from 1 to 2 acres in extent, and are unrivalled even on the Downs for their fattening qualities.

Hurdles—There are 500 (more or less) for lambing, and other purposes.

The average size of the flocks run on this station has been for years from 1500 to 2300 ewes with their lambs, and from 3000 to 4000 dry sheep.

Stores, horses, drays, bullocks, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Description of sheep with run thus—

1979	Maiden ewes
1135	Ewes rising 3 years
1347	Ditto 4 years
4086	Ditto from 4 to aged
1835	Wethers rising 2 years
1606	Ditto 3 years
5938	Ditto from 3½ to aged, nearly all over 4 years
4960	Lambs of about equal sexes
110	Rams
23016	more or less

☞ Ellengowan is a charming run, perfectly complete in itself, and enjoys a first-rate reputation on the Downs. Its improvements embrace all that ordinary family comfort can require, whilst in a business point of view they are perfect.

TOOLBURRA

Consists of undulating forest country—thinly timbered grassy ranges—small plains at convenient intervals, and covered with pastures of the richest kind. It is watered by about 16 miles of the Condamine, 8 miles of Fairholme Creek, and about 4 miles of Sandy Creek, the majority of the sheep stations being formed in back water, with which the run is abundantly supplied. It is within an hours' ride of the post town of Warwick, and about 80 miles from the shipping port at Ipswich.

The IMPROVEMENTS are

A verandah cottage, with six rooms on sleepers, kitchen detached, with servants' bed room
Stable
Stockyard
Herding yard
Well-grassed and watered paddock, containing about 30 acres

The sheep stations are all in good working order, being finished with American fence, or log yards of from 1 to 2 acres, and about 500 hurdles for lambing and other purposes.

The average size of the flocks run on this station has been for years from 1500 to 2000 ewes, with their lambs, and from 3000 to 4000 dry sheep.

Stores, horses, dray, bullocks, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

The particulars of the sheep to be sold with Toolburra are as follows, viz.—

TOOLBURRA.

2400	maiden ewes, of high character
1100	ewes, rising 3 years
1600	ditto, ditto 4 years
4700	ditto, from 4 to aged, all good sheep
2200	wethers, rising 2 years
1850	ditto, ditto 3 years
6700	ditto, from 3½ to aged, nearly all over 4 years old
5980	weaners, of about equal sexes
130	choice rams
26160	more or less

☞ This splendid station is fully equal to 31,000 sheep in all seasons, and ranks as a first class run amongst well-known judges.

TALGAI.

This run consists of open downs, undulating forest country, and small plains, every inch of which is available for grazing purposes, is watered by 12 miles of the Dalrymple Creek, about seven miles of the Condamine, and about seven miles of Thain's Creek, with lagoons and back water, in all parts of the run, and in all seasons will comfortably carry 30,000 sheep. It is distant about 80 miles from Ipswich, or water carriage.

The improvements are—

The Cottage.—A handsome building, containing one large parlour, three bed-rooms, and hall, with verandah in front, a detached shingled building, with bed rooms for visitors, a detached shingled kitchen, with sleeping room for servants, all enclosed in a trenched garden of three acres, in the highest state of cultivation, one and a half acre of which is planted with the best selection of vines, now in full bearing—a great portion with every variety of vegetables, and the remainder with choice fruit trees of every description.

The Wool-shed is a substantial building, on sleepers, being 80 feet by 40 feet, floored and shingled throughout, with sweating pens of capacity to hold one day's shearing. The shearing floor will comfortable accommodate twenty-one shearers. The wool bins, press, and yards are admirably arranged, and in the highest working order.

The Store is a well-finished roomy building, 30 feet by 25, fitted with shelves and every convenience.

The Stable, connected with the store (the two having the appearance of one large building), and substantially built on sleepers, and shingled, is of four large stalls, well paved and ventilated, with saddle and groom's sleeping rooms, hay-loft, &c.

The other improvements consist of superintendent's verandah cottage, with detached kitchen and fowl-house. Gardener's verandah cottage, with fowl-house and poultry yards. The buildings are all first-rate, on sleepers, floored, and shingled.

Also, an overseer's shingled stable, of six stalls and hay-loft; six men's huts, four of which are shingled, and lately built of the most durable materials, stock, milking, horse, and sheep yards,—all which buildings have been erected, as much with an eye to effect as to utility, and are within a substantially fenced 500 acre paddock, well-watered and grassed.

The sheep stations are all A1, with large American fence or log yards at each, from an acre to two acres in size, with about 500 hurdles for lambing purposes.

The average size of the flocks run on this station has been for years from 1500 to 2000 ewes with their lambs, and from 3000 to 4000 dry sheep.

Stores, horses, bullocks, drays, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

TALGAI.

The sheep are classed in the following lots, viz.—

Description of sheep for sale with Talgai.

2400	maiden ewes, a very superior lot
1100	ewes, rising 3 years old
1600	ditto ditto, 4 years old
4200	ditto, from 4 to aged, all good sheep
2200	wethers, rising 2 years
1850	ditto, ditto 3 years
6700	ditto, from 3½ to aged, great majority on 4
5980	weaners, of about equal sexes
130	choice rams
26,160	more or less

☞ Here is a right splendid business investment, surrounded with all the charms and advantages of a most delightful home—a most profitable pursuit with all the enjoyments attached to a country residence.

The CHARACTER of the Sheep on the runs of TALGAI, TULBURRA, and ELLENGOWAN.

These sheep are second to none on the Downs; the ewes have nearly all been carefully selected, either by a woolsorter or the manager, whose great aim it was to combine weight with fineness of fleece.

As a proof of the success of this system of breeding it may be mentioned that, some of the ewe flocks at the shearing of 1852 averaged from 2lbs. 13oz. to 3lbs. per fleece, and whose wool fetched the highest price at the London sales of the season clip, viz., 22d. to 25d. per lb. The hoggets, consisting of about 10,000, are of one-fourth German blood.

All the other young sheep are the get of selected rams from the flocks of Messrs. Denchar, Bracker, Cox, and Walker, whose celebrity as breeders is a sufficient guarantee as to the superiority of this stock.

Part of the RAMS were bred by the above-named gentlemen, and the others were bred by the proprietor from pure-bred German rams, some of these last having been purchased by him at prices ranging from 40 to 100 guineas.

The lambs, mentioned in the description of sheep to be sold with each station, will on day of delivery be from six to nine months old, the majority nine months.

It is scarcely necessary to state that the sheep are warranted sound and never were diseased.

CLIFTON.

It is watered by King Creek, a stream that has never failed to flow in the driest seasons, and is also abundantly supplied with back water and lagoons. It is one immense plain, skirted with thinly timbered and grassy ranges. It is capable of carrying 10,000 head of cattle, out of which might be boiled annually from 2000 to 2500 head. The general average of 2500 head, boiled down last year from a herd of about 8000, was 207 lbs. net.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are

A substantially-built weather-boarded dwelling-house on sleepers, shingled, with verandah, inclosed with a garden fence, containing capacious and lofty drawing and dining rooms communicating with each other by folding doors, together with six bedrooms, all of lofty and convenient dimensions.

In the rear of which is shingled kitchen, with servants' bed-room and stockmen's shingled hut, both on sleepers.

The stock-yard, pronounced by competent and experienced judges to be one if not the best in the colony, has been erected within the last three years, of the most durable and substantial materials, in which, with the herding yard attached, 4000 head of cattle can be easily worked.

The paddock is well grassed and watered, containing about 600 acres, and substantially fenced.

About 4 miles from the head station is also another shingled house, enclosed in garden fence (lately the district Medical Man's residence, but now used as a stockman's), containing sitting-room with 3 bedrooms, detached kitchen, 3-stalled stable, and loose box, &c., &c., all enclosed in a paddock well grassed and watered, of about 400 acres, and substantially fenced.

Stores, stock horses, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Clifton is proverbially the finest and the best fattening station on the Darling Downs. This fact is known to every northern squatter. The cattle upon this run consist of some of the very finest stock in the colony, the proprietor having always culled most carefully, in order to obtain the stock most profitable in the pots, and has invariably in purchasing rejected everything that was objectionable.

The sexes and ages of the cattle are about as follows, viz.,

Bullocks from 2 years old and upwards	2974
Cows from 2 years old and upwards ..	3687
Male and female cattle from over 6 months to 2 years	3620
	10,281

Unbranded calves given in.

⁂ It is universally admitted that the above runs, as a whole, form the most complete pastoral property to be found either in New South Wales or Victoria, and it is equally admitted that they are in themselves perfectly complete, and individually are as well worthy the attention of the smaller capitalist as they are in their entirety of the larger one.

Their capabilities are great, their rate of management unusually cheap, the open country, abundance of water and feed, allowing of such large flocks; whilst their improvements are of a character fitting them for a family residence as well as a business occupation.

A very large sum of money may be realised within the next few months, the pots being engaged for the fat sheep and cattle, should the purchaser prefer boiling to driving to market.

A very important point too, in connection with these runs, is the fact that the whole of the land comes under the head of "pastoral," being of a character unfitted for agriculture, although so splendidly adapted for stock, and therefore it is highly improbable that the holder will be called upon to purchase; indeed it is worthy of note that the Government surveyor has not thought it worth while to lay down a reserve upon the whole of the occupation, a circumstance applicable to very few stations indeed.

As there is ample time for inspection betwixt this and the day of sale, parties are invited to inspect the several properties, of which a plan is on view at the rooms. 14166

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the General Superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock,

EIGHT ALLOTMENTS of LAND, situate in the heart of the city, and in the immediate vicinity of the Company's staiths, and close to that valuable wharf property of H.M. Government at present occupied as a depôt for coals; after which will be offered

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in Church-hill, Clifton, and Shepherd's Hill, beautifully situated overlooking the Pacific, and embracing in a panoramic view the picturesque outline of coast from Port Stephens' Heads to Brisbane Water—the crowded and busy Port of Newcastle, and the rich country of the basin of the Hunter, so soon to be traversed by railways up to the foot of the range from whence the river springs. These elevated situations are abundantly supplied with good water. Also,

Allotments on the Maitland and Lake Macquarie Roads, situate near those sold in April last, and now, with few exceptions, built upon.

Plans are ready for distribution at the office of the Australian Agricultural Company, Newcastle; and also at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Sydney; and at Mr. Dodds, East Maitland; where any information can be obtained.

Terms at sale. 14100

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1853,—under the new rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction.

Mr. S. WOOLLER will sell by public auction, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock each day.

N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

TUESDAY'S GENERAL SALE.

Horses, Carriages, Gigs, &c.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, December 27, at 11 o'clock,

Heavy draught horses from the Hunter
Ditto from Kiama
A splendid lady's mare with side-saddle and bridle
Several good roadsters
With the usual number of useful carriage, gig, and saddle horses

Also

A heavy draught horse, with a tilted cart and harness
Four drays
One gig
Two carriages
Saddles, bridles, &c. 14169

HORSE, CART, AND HARNESS.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A brown gelding, six years old, stanch in collar, (a trial given), with a nearly new tilted cart and harness. 14170

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, December 27th, at 11 o'clock,

"Fanny, a handsome mare, broken to carry a lady, very docile and good paces, with a side-saddle and bridle. 14167

TUESDAY, 27th December.

TO ANTIQUARIANS AND OTHERS.

Collection of Ancient Coins and Medals. Scarce Old Books. Very Old Oil Paintings. Valuable Timepiece. Two Pairs of first-rate Canary Birds, &c.

The property of a Gentleman leaving the colony.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on TUESDAY, 27th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Supposed to be upwards of 2000 years old, a Silver Coin—a female head, Queen Dido, in Greek characters; on the reverse, a city, Carthage, in Greek characters also
Silver Coins—James, Anne, Henry, William and Mary, William III., George III., Papal Coin, the Four Georges, &c.
Gold Coins—Elizabethan angel, and Papal
Copper Coins—Queen Anne farthing, English mites, Roman, Papal, and various tokens and medals, &c, too numerous to particularize
Handsome timepiece, silver table and teaspoons, watchguards
Watchmakers' tools superior plated articles
Two pairs first-rate canaries, originally from the Islands

BOOKS.

Dictionarium Rusticum, scarce and valuable, 1704
Ancient Medals, 1746. Essays on Medals, 1704
M. Macquer's Chemistry, 1775, very scarce
Handmaid to the Arts, 1764, very scarce
Cumming's celebrated Treatise on Watch and Clock work, with plates, &c.
Day and night telescope
A very old oil painting of ship
&c. &c.

Terms, cash. 14132

DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL FARM.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from William Nicholson, Esq., to let on lease by public auction, for the term of 7 years from the 1st day of September last, at the Northumberland Hotel, High-street, West Maitland, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1854, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

The DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARM, containing 380 acres, distant from Maitland about three miles, and known as Mr. Day's.

The farm is subdivided into Five Cultivation Paddocks, containing about 60 acres, and Seven Grass Paddocks, containing about 320 acres, well secured by a substantial four-rail fence.

On the farm is erected a neat and commodious Cottage, containing three rooms, and furnished with verandah, detached kitchen, and servants' rooms. The out-houses consist of a two-stalled stable, coach-house, harness-house, large barn, stockyard, adjoining which is a milking yard, calf pens complete, one large underground dairy, very cool; also a good hut for farm labourers.

NOTE.—The highest bidder will obtain the Lease of this splendid Dairy and Agricultural Farm for the period above named. 14140

IMPORTANT TO AGRICULTURISTS AND OTHERS.

THREE FARMS.

Each containing 186 acres 2 roods 26 perches, situate about three miles from Lochinvar, and ten miles from Maitland. The whole at present in the occupation of Mr. Brady.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from Mr. John Skinner to sell by public auction, at the house of Mr. Mark Turner, proprietor of the Red Lion Inn, Lochinvar, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, 1854, at Eleven o'clock, a. m.

The 560 ACRES GRANT, as subdivided into Three Farms of 186 acres 2 roods 26 perches each.

Number 1.—The Northern portion of the Grant, being fine forest land and fit for cultivation.

Number 2.—The Homestead, &c., containing 161 acres fenced-in, about 15 acres of which are under cultivation. There are three slab-built residences, a superior double walled sunk Dairy, Stable, Sheds, Stockyards, and a well of water.

Number 3.—Fine forest land, good for cultivation.

On the Farms numbers two and three are certain indications of lime and coal.

Title unexceptionable.

TERMS: 25 per cent. cash deposit, residue by bills at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, at 6 per cent. interest added, with security on the property if required.

Mr Ledsam respectfully invites the attention of farmers and others and the public generally to the sale now advertised. Intending purchasers "will do well" to see the property preparatory to the day of sale, the capabilities of which are likely to insure a safe and profitable investment. 14139

SALES BY AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, the 13th day of January, 1854, at Noon.

SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL FARMS, Situate and lying in the Town of West Maitland.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from Mr. John Skinner to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of January, 1854, at 12 o'clock noon,

The FORTY-ACRE FARM, situate and lying in the Town of West Maitland, on the road leading to Mr. George Turner's Tannery, and running down to Wallis's Creek, subdivided as follows, viz.:—

8 Splendid ALLOTMENTS, having each a frontage of 90 feet 9 inches to a Government road, and a depth of 264 feet, containing 2 roods 8 perches each.

5 Superior SMALL FARMS, having a road at each end, and containing 5 acres 2 roods each.

1 Excellent FARM, adjoining Wallis's Creek, containing 6 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, and having a road at each end.

Title unexceptionable.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, the residue by promissory notes at 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, with 6 per cent. interest added, and security on the property if required.

☞ Mr. Ledsam respectfully invites the attention of agriculturists and others, and the public generally, to the sale now advertised. The respective lots are rich agricultural land, in a high state of cultivation, and within the boundaries of the flourishing and commercial town of West Maitland. The Forty-Acre Farm has been so subdivided as to render it practicable for the agriculturist of limited capital to acquire a freehold, capable of producing the choice fruits of the earth, which will prove a source of advantage of incalculable worth. 14131

Important and extensive Sale of the magnificent Estate known as ABERGLASSLYN, within three miles of Maitland, situate and lying on the alluvial banks of the splendid Hunter River, and commanding an extensive frontage thereto. Also

A number of first-rate and eligibly situated BUILDING ALLOTMENTS OF LAND in the great commercial and flourishing towns of East and West Maitland, Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, and Singleton.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from William Nicholson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, High-street, West Maitland, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1854, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.,

The splendid and magnificent Estate of ABERGLASSLYN, comprising land unsurpassed in New South Wales for its productive capabilities. The estate is subdivided into "Farms," varying in extent and magnitude to the wants of agriculturists of circumscribed or limited capital; plans of which are at present on view at the Northumberland Hotel.

EAST MAITLAND.

ELEVEN ALLOTMENTS, as originally sold by the trustee of James Cox, and forming part of M'Leod's Grant, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, having a total frontage of 150 feet to Newcastle-street, and a frontage of 85 feet to James-street; making a very eligible corner block.

Nos. 5 and 7 together have a frontage of 100 feet to James-street, and a depth of 100 feet.

Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 altogether form a splendid CORNER BLOCK, having total frontages of 200 feet to Union-street, 130 feet to James-street, and 130 feet to Dumaresq-street. These eleven allotments, taken in a block, form one of the most eligible sites for business premises that can be procured in East Maitland, as is clearly proved by the immense mercantile transactions respectively of Messrs. Peek, Ogg, Pitt, and Smith, in the immediate vicinity.

WEST MAITLAND.

A CORNER ALLOTMENT on the southern side of High-street, at the junction of the Government Road, opposite the Cross Keys Inn. Frontage to High-street 40 feet, to the said Government road 160 feet, and to a back road 40 feet; being Lot 3 in the original plan.

A DOUBLE ALLOTMENT, on the same side of High-street, and directly opposite Mr. Poulton's residence and premises. Frontage 80 feet to High street, depth 160 feet to a back road; being lots 2 and 3 in the original plan.

ONE ALLOTMENT on the northern side of High-street, situate between the properties of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell and Mr James Halfpenny, and extending back to the junction of Wallis's Creek with the River Hunter. Boundaries 66 feet to High-street, 115 feet to Wallis's Creek and the River Hunter, 293 feet to a reserve road, 12 feet wide, adjoining Mary O'Donnell's land, and 260 feet from High-street to the creek on James Halfpenny's side line. On this allotment are erected a Slaughter-house and Stock Yards.

ONE ALLOTMENT OF LAND opposite the Queen's Arms, having a frontage of 64 feet 6 inches to High-street, and extending back to the Hunter River.

ONE ALLOTMENT on the southern side of High-street, situate between the Angel Inn and Bourke's Land, and having a Cottage erected thereon. Frontage 79 feet 6 inches to High-street, and extending a depth of 488 feet to Michael-street, and containing 3 roods and 25 perches, more or less.

TWO ALLOTMENTS on the northern side of High-street, situate between the premises of Mr. Bolser and Mrs. Collins. No. 1 has a frontage of 40 feet, and No. 2 of 49 feet, to High-street, and an average depth of 180 feet to the River Hunter; to which river each allotment has a frontage of 16 feet 6 inches.

TWO ACRES OF LAND, forming a Lucerne Paddock, and part of Veteran Hall's Grant, having 148 feet 6 inches, frontage to the Oakhampton Road, by a depth of 585 feet 6 inches, and bounded on the north by Turley's Grant.

NEWCASTLE.

ONE ALLOTMENT, No. 193, in the city of Newcastle, having a frontage of 66 feet to Pacific-street, and a depth of 99 feet; being the grant of Susannah Nash.

RAYMOND TERRACE.

TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 16 and 17 of section 7, with a frontage of 66 feet each to Sturgeon-street, and a depth of 330 feet.

SINGLETON.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS in one block, viz.—Nos. 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91, containing, altogether, 1 acre 1 rood, having each a frontage of 66 feet to John-street; and a depth of 165 feet to the property of Henry Dangar, Esq., situate in the heart of the township. Lot 87 is a corner allotment, and has also a frontage of 165 feet to Hunter-street. And lot 91 a similar corner, with a frontage of 165 feet to William-street.

ONE ALLOTMENT, No. 166, having a frontage of 99 feet to the north side of Hunter-street, and a depth of 165 feet, and bounded by the land respectively purchased by Messrs. Quinn, Johnston, and Capp. The whole of these allotments were originally purchased from the Grantee by D. M'Laughlin.

TITLE, UNEXCEPTIONABLE.

TERMS: One-third cash deposit; residue by bills at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, with 6 per cent. interest added, and security on the property, if required.

Mr. Ledsam respectfully invites the attention of capitalists, agriculturists, tradesmen, and others, and the public generally, to the sale now advertised. The estate of "Aberglasslyn" is deservedly celebrated for its magnificence, fertility, and productiveness—yielding annually abundant crops of the choice fruits of the earth, thereby crowning the labours of the "Husbandman," who both ploughs and sows in hope with comparative independence.

Intending purchasers are invited to view the princely estate of "Aberglasslyn" previous to the day of sale, the grandeur of which is calculated to arrest attention; but it is, notwithstanding, more to be desired from its intrinsic excellence and fertile sources.

The allotments of land above described, situate and being in the flourishing towns of East and West Maitland, City of Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, and Singleton, also claim attention, a number of them being splendid "sites" for business premises, and all of them worthy the acquisition of persons disposed to acquire landed properties in the most flourishing districts of the colony of New South Wales.

NOTE.—The whole of the title deeds relating to the foregoing properties will be presented on the day of sale, all of which are wholly unencumbered. 14137

PRINCE, to stand this season, at Blackdown, Bathurst. The splendid cart stallion Prince, by the imported Farmer's Glory, dam by the imported Tom of Lincoln. Prince is a beautiful dappled grey, 16½ hands high, very compact, close jointed, of great strength, and every way calculated to improve the draught stock of this district. Terms, £3 3s. 6d. each mare, groomage included; more than two mares, the property of the same person, only £2 12s. 6d. each. The season to commence on the 1st October, and terminate on the 31st December. Paddocks provided during the season, at a charge of 2s. per week for each mare. Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred. All mares not removed on or before the 31st December, will afterwards be charged for at the rate of 3s. per week each. HENRY ROTTON.

Blackdown, 1st September. 944

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